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SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

MICHIGAN STATE (10-2, 7-1 Big Ten)

Aug. 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE (BTN)	W, 45-7
Sept. 6	at No. 3/4 Oregon (FOX)	L, 27-46
Sept. 20	EASTERN MICHIGAN (BTN)	W, 73-14
Sept. 27	WYOMING (ESPN2)	W, 56-14
Oct. 4	No. 19/17 NEBRASKA (ABC)	W, 27-22
Oct. 11	at Purdue (ABC)	W, 45-31
Oct. 18	at Indiana (ESPN)	W, 56-17
Oct. 25	MICHIGAN (ABC)	W, 35-11
Nov. 8	No. 13/11 OHIO STATE (ABC)	L, 37-49
Nov. 15	at Maryland (BTN)	W, 37-15
Nov. 22	RUTGERS (BTN)	W, 45-3
Nov. 29	at Penn State (ABC)	W, 34-10
Jan. 1	No. 4/5 Baylor # (ESPN)	12:45 p.m.

Cotton Bowl Classic, Arlington, Texas

BAYLOR (11-1, 8-1 Big 12)

Aug. 31	SMU	W, 45-0
Sept. 6	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W, 70-6
Sept. 12	at Buffalo	W, 63-21
Sept. 27	at Iowa State	W, 49-28
Oct. 4	at Texas	W, 28-7
Oct. 11	No. 9/12 TCU	W, 61-58
Oct. 18	at West Virginia	L, 27-41
Nov. 1	KANSAS	W, 60-14
Nov. 8	at No. 16/16 Oklahoma	W, 48-14
Nov. 22	OKLAHOMA STATE	W, 49-28
Nov. 29	at Texas Tech	W, 48-46
Dec. 6	No. 9/9 KANSAS STATE	W, 38-27
Jan. 1	No. 7/7 Michigan State # (ESPN)	12:45 p.m.

Cotton Bowl Classic, Arlington, Texas
• All times listed – Eastern. Rankings – AP/Coaches

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NO. 8 MICHIGAN STATE (10-2, 7-1 BIG TEN) VS. NO. 5 BAYLOR (11-1, 8-1 BIG 12)

Date ..... Thursday, Jan. 1
Time ..... 12:45 p.m. EST
Location ..... Arlington, Texas
Stadium ..... AT&T Stadium (71,815)
Surface ..... Matrix Field Turf
TV ..... ESPN
Mobile ..... WatchESPN
Live Stats ..... Gametracker (msuspartans.com)
Tickets ..... msuspartans.com ($150-$240)
All-Time Series ..... MSU leads, 1-0
Last Meeting ..... MSU 28, Baylor 10 (Sept. 28, 1968)

Head Coach
Mark Dantonio
MSU Record
74-31 (8th year)
Overall Record
92-48 (11th year)
Record vs. Baylor
0-0

Head Coach
Art Briles
Baylor Record
55-33 (7th year)
Overall Record
89-61 (12th year)
Record vs. MSU
0-0

FIRST-AND-10 –

• Michigan State, which finished No. 8 in the final College Football Playoff rankings, will play in the 79th Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic against No. 5 Baylor on Thursday, Jan. 1 at 12:45 p.m. EST in AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. This marks the first-ever appearance for the Spartans in the Cotton Bowl Classic, which dates back to 1937. The Spartans, who have recorded double-digit win seasons four of the last five years, finished the regular season with a 10-2 record and went 7-1 in Big Ten play. Both of MSU's losses came against teams that made the inaugural four-team College Football Playoff (No. 2 Oregon and No. 4 Ohio State). The Bears won a share of the Big 12 Championship with an 8-1 league record and are 11-1 overall after defeating Kansas State in the regular-season finale, 38-27. Ranked fourth in The Associated Press Poll, Baylor equals MSU's highest-ranked AP opponent in a bowl game (No. 4 UCLA in 1956 Rose Bowl; No. 4 UCLA in 1966 Rose Bowl). This marks the first AP Top 10 matchup in the Cotton Bowl since 1994 (No. 4 Notre Dame vs. No. 7 Texas A&M).

• Michigan State is extending its school record by playing in a bowl game for the eighth consecutive season (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl). The eight-year bowl streak is currently the second longest in the Big Ten and 13th longest in the NCAA FBS.

• MSU also is looking to extend its school-record three-game bowl winning streak after topping No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, 33-30 in triple overtime, edging TCU in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 17-16, and defeating No. 5 Stanford in the 2014 Rose Bowl, 24-20. MSU's three-game bowl winning streak is currently the longest active streak in the Big Ten. Michigan State is also one of just six schools in the FBS to win bowl games in each of the last three seasons (Florida State, Louisiana-Lafayette, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas A&M). Michigan State is making its 25th postseason bowl appearance overall, but this marks MSU's first-ever trip to the Cotton Bowl. In addition, MSU is just the second Big Ten team as a conference member to play in the Cotton Bowl Classic (Ohio State, 1987). The Spartans are 10-14 overall (.417) in bowl games.

• Eighth-year Spartan head coach Mark Dantonio will be making his eighth bowl appearance at MSU, setting a school record for most bowl appearances by a head coach (previous record: George Perles with seven from 1983-94). Dantonio is 3-4 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record three-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose). Dantonio has led his teams to 10 bowl berths in 11 seasons as a head coach (eight at MSU, two at Cincinnati).

2014 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: Approximately 50,000 (fall 2014)
President: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)
Surface: Natural Grass
Press Box Number: 517-353-0630
Athletics Director: Mark Hollis

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)
Record at MSU: 74-31 (eighth year)
Career Record: 92-48 (11th year)
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator: Pat Narduzzi (Rhode Island, 1990)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs: Dave Warner (Syracuse, 1982)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends: Jim Bollman (Ohio, 1977)
Secondary: Harlon Barnett (Michigan State, 1990)
Defensive Line: Ron Burton (North Carolina, 1987)
Offensive Line: Mark Staten (Miami-Ohio, 2001)
Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator: Brad Salem (Augustana College, 1992)
Wide Receivers: Terrence Samuel (Purdue, 1995)
Linebackers/Special Teams: Mike Tressel (Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)
Director of Football Operations: Tim Allen (Bethel [Kansas] College, 1986)

FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 668-439-44 (.599)
2013 Record: 13-1 (8-0 Big Ten/1st Legends Division)
First Season of Football: 1896
Bowl Games: 24 (10-14)
National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)
Big Ten Championships: 8 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013)
Big Ten Legends Division Championships: 2 (2011, 2013)

• The 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic marks the second-ever meeting between Michigan State and Baylor. In the only previous matchup between the two schools, Michigan State defeated Baylor, 28-10, on Sept. 28, 1968, in Spartan Stadium.

• Michigan State recorded its fourth double-digit win season in the past five years (11 in 2010, 11 in 2011, school-record 13 in 2013, 10 in 2014) with its 34-10 victory over Penn State in the regular-season finale. MSU is just the third Big Ten program, along with Michigan and Ohio State, to win at least 10 games four times in a five-year span as a conference member. Michigan State has won at least 10 games in a season six times (10 in 1965, 10 in 1999, 11 in 2010, 11 in 2011, 13 in 2013, 10 in 2014), including four (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014) under head coach Mark Dantonio.

• MSU's 52 wins since 2010 are tied for seventh most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams (tied with LSU) and most in the Big Ten during that same period. The Spartans have posted five consecutive winning seasons, a first for the program since recording six in a row from 1985-90. MSU has won 52 of its last 66 games (.788), dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season. In addition, the Spartans have won 25 of their last 28 games (.893), dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale. MSU has won 23 games the past two seasons, the most in back-to-back seasons in school history (previous: 22 in 2010-11).

• The Spartans lead the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in turnover margin (+1.67 per game). MSU is +20 in the turnover department and has forced 33 turnovers this season (16 fumbles, 17 interceptions), which is tied for third most in the FBS. Conversely, the Spartans have turned the ball over just 13 times (six fumbles, seven interceptions), fewest in the Big Ten and tied for 10th fewest in the FBS. MSU has scored 110 points off of turnovers.

• Michigan State's offense in 2014 is the most prolific in school history. The Spartans have set school single-season records for points (517), total offense (5,958 yards), offensive touchdowns (64), rushing touchdowns (40) and made point-after attempts (66). MSU ranks second in the Big Ten and seventh in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in scoring, averaging 43.1 points per game (modern-day school record: 37.4 ppg. in 1978). Michigan State also ranks second in the Big Ten and 13th in the NCAA FBS in total offense, averaging 496.5 yards per game (school record: 497.3 ypg. in 2005). In addition, MSU ranks among the FBS Top 25 in passing efficiency (18th with 151.1 rating), yards per play (18th with 6.58) and rushing offense (22nd with 234.9 ypg.).

• Michigan State, which has ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten and Top 10 in the NCAA FBS the past three seasons in total defense and rushing defense, is on pace for another Top 10 finish in both categories. MSU enters the bowl game ranked third in the Big Ten and seventh in the NCAA FBS in total defense (293.5 ypg.) and sixth in the FBS in rushing defense (97.5 ypg.). Michigan State and Florida are the only schools in the FBS to rank in the Top 10 in total defense every season since 2011 (including 2014). In addition, MSU is the only school in the FBS to rank in the Top 10 in total defense and rushing defense the past four seasons (including 2014).

TEAM COMPARISONS –

	Michigan State	Baylor
Basic Offense	Multiple	Spread
Basic Defense	Multiple 4-3	Multiple
Offensive Starters Returning	7	5
Defensive Starters Returning	5	4
Specialists Returning	3	1

AVERAGE HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS (STARTERS) –

	Michigan State	Baylor
Offensive Line & Tight End	6-4, 296	6-6, 313
Offensive Backs & Wide Receivers	6-2, 214	6-1, 206
Defensive Line	6-5, 275	6-4, 284
Linebackers	6-2, 242	6-0, 223
Defensive Backs	6-0, 195	6-0, 194

CLASS BREAKDOWN (STARTERS) –
Michigan State Offense: 5 seniors, 4 juniors, 2 sophomores
Michigan State Defense: 4 seniors, 7 juniors
Baylor Offense: 3 seniors, 5 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman
Baylor Defense: 2 seniors, 3 juniors, 4 sophomores, 2 freshmen

CURRENT SPARTANS IN POSTSEASON BOWL GAMES –
Career Stat Leaders:
Rushing – Jeremy Langford (23 carries for 84 yards, 3.7 avg., 1 TD; 1 game at RB)
Passing – Connor Cook (26 of 47 for 379 yards, 3 TDs, 1 INT; 2 games)
Receiving – Tony Lippett (6 catches for 106 yards, 17.7 avg., 1 TD; 2 games at WR)
Tackles – Marcus Rush (13 tackles, 10 solos, 3 assists, 2.5 TFLs; 3 games)

79TH GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC MEDIA PLANNER (ALL TIMES LIST CST)

Friday, Dec. 26	Saturday, Dec. 27	Sunday, Dec. 28	Monday, Dec. 29	Tuesday, Dec. 30	Wednesday, Dec. 31	Thursday, Jan. 1
12:15 p.m. Head coach Mark Dantonio and captains Shilique Calhoun, Kurtis Drummond and Travis Jackson at welcome news conference at Hilton Anatole (team hotel) 4 p.m. Closed practice (AT&T Stadium)	1 p.m. Closed practice at AT&T Stadium	9 a.m. Asst. head coach/defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi and student-athletes Shilique Calhoun, Ed Davis, Kurtis Drummond, Marcus Rush and Trae Waynes at news conference at Omni Dallas (media hotel) in Dallas Ballroom 1 p.m. Open practice (first 15 minutes) at AT&T Stadium	9 a.m. Co-offensive coordinators Jim Bollman and Dave Warner and student-athletes Jack Allen, Connor Cook, Travis Jackson, Jeremy Langford and Tony Lippett at news conference at Omni Dallas (media hotel) in Dallas Ballroom 9:45 a.m. Team visit to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital (2222 Welborn Street, Dallas) 1:10 p.m. Open practice (first 15 minutes) at AT&T Stadium	12:30-1:15 p.m. Cotton Bowl Media Day (AT&T Stadium) 1:30 p.m. Closed practice (AT&T Stadium)	8:25 a.m. Head coach Mark Dantonio news conference at Omni Dallas (media hotel) in Dallas Ballroom 11:30 a.m. AT&T Big Play Luncheon at Hilton Anatole (team hotel) 4:20 p.m. Team picture and closed walk-thru at AT&T Stadium	11:45 a.m. 79th Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (ESPN)

STAT LEADERS –

Michigan State (after 12 games):

Rushing – Jeremy Langford (249 carries for 1,360 yards, 5.5 avg., 19 TDs)
Passing – Connor Cook (188 of 323 for 2,900 yards, 22 TDs, 6 INTs)
Receiving – Tony Lippett (60 catches for 1,124 yards, 18.7 avg., 11 TDs)
Tackles – Kurtis Drummond (65 tackles, 47 solos, 18 assists, 4 INTs, 11 PBUs)

Baylor (after 12 games):

Rushing – Shock Linwood (240 carries for 1,226 yards, 5.1 avg., 16 TDs)
Passing – Bryce Petty (234 of 377 for 3,305 yards, 26 TDs, 6 INTs)
Receiving – Corey Coleman (57 catches for 969 yards, 17.0 avg., 10 TDs)
Tackles – Bryce Hager (101 tackles, 70 solos, 31 assists, 11 TFLs)

STAT COMPARISON –

	Michigan State	Baylor
Scoring	43.1	48.8
First Downs	24.3	30.5
Total Offense	496.5	581.3
Rushing Yards	234.9	235.2
Passing Yards	261.6	346.2
Time of Possession	35:14	29:29
Third Down Conversions	.483	.475
Points Allowed	19.9	24.2
Total Offense Allowed	293.5	367.7
Rushing Yards Allowed	97.5	107.7
Passing Yards Allowed	196.0	260.0

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY –

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AROUND THE BIG TEN

2014 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Games	All	Games
East Division				
Ohio State	8-0	1.000	12-1	.923
Michigan State	*7-1*	*.875*	*10-2*	*.833*
Maryland	4-4	.500	7-5	.583
Rutgers	3-5	.375	7-5	.583
Michigan	3-5	.375	5-7	.417
Penn State	2-6	.250	6-6	.500
Indiana	1-7	.125	4-8	.333
West Division				
Wisconsin	7-1	.857	10-3	.769
Nebraska	5-3	.571	9-3	.750
Minnesota	5-3	.714	8-4	.667
Iowa	4-4	.571	7-5	.583
Illinois	3-5	.286	6-6	.500
Northwestern	3-5	.429	5-7	.417
Purdue	1-7	.143	3-9	.250

2014-15 BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 26 - Heart of Dallas Bowl - Dallas, TX
Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 26 - Quick Lane Bowl - Detroit, MI
Rutgers vs. North Carolina, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 27 - Pinstripe Bowl - New York, NY
Boston College vs. Penn State, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 27 - Holiday Bowl - San Diego, CA
Nebraska vs. USC, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 30 - Foster Fams Bowl - Santa Clara, CA
Maryland vs. Stanford, 10 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Jan. 1 - Cotton Bowl - Arlington, TX
Michigan State vs. Baylor, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Jan. 1 - Outback Bowl - Tampa, FL
Wisconsin vs. Auburn, 1 p.m. (ESPN2)

Thursday, Jan. 1 - Citrus Bowl - Orlando, FL
Minnesota vs. Missouri, 1 p.m. (ABC)

Thursday, Jan. 1 - Sugar Bowl - New Orleans, LA
Ohio State vs. Alabama, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 2 - TaxSlayer Bowl - Jacksonville, FL
Iowa vs. Tennessee, 3:20 p.m. (ESPN)

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• Ten of Michigan State's last 12 bowl opponents have been ranked in The Associated Press Top 25, including No. 4 Baylor in the 2015 Cotton Bowl, No. 5 Stanford in the 2014 Rose Bowl, No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl, No. 16 Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl, No. 14 Boston College in the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, No. 22 Nebraska in the 2003 Alamo Bowl, No. 20 Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, No. 10 Florida in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl and No. 21 Washington in the 1997 Aloha Bowl.

• Baylor equals MSU's highest-ranked AP opponent in a bowl game (No. 4 UCLA in 1956 Rose Bowl; No. 4 UCLA in 1966 Rose Bowl).

• This marks the sixth time in MSU history the Spartans will be featured in an AP Top 10 matchup in a bowl game (1954 Rose Bowl: No. 3 MSU vs. No. 5 UCLA; 1956 Rose Bowl: No. 2 MSU vs. No. 4 UCLA; 1966 Rose Bowl: No. 1 MSU vs. No. 4 UCLA; 2000 Citrus Bowl: No. 9 MSU vs. No. 10 Florida; 2014 Rose Bowl: No. 4 MSU vs. No. 5 Stanford).

Here's how Michigan State has fared in its 24 previous bowl games (**MSU wins in bold type**):

Date (Coach)	Bowl	Result
Jan. 1, 1938 (Charles Bachman)	Orange	Auburn 6, MSU 0
Jan. 1, 1954 (Biggie Munn)	**Rose**	**MSU 28, UCLA 20**
Jan. 2, 1956 (Duffy Daugherty)	**Rose**	**MSU 17, UCLA 14**
Jan. 1, 1966 (Duffy Daugherty)	Rose	UCLA 14, MSU 12
Dec. 22, 1984 (George Perles)	Cherry	Army 10, MSU 6
Dec. 31, 1985 (George Perles)	All-American	Georgia Tech 17, MSU 14
Jan. 1, 1988 (George Perles)	**Rose**	**MSU 20, USC 17**
Jan. 1, 1989 (George Perles)	Gator	Georgia 34, MSU 27
Dec. 25, 1989 (George Perles)	**Aloha**	**MSU 33, Hawaii 13**
Dec. 31, 1990 (George Perles)	**Sun**	**MSU 17, USC 16**
Dec. 28, 1993 (George Perles)	Liberty	Louisville 18, MSU 7
Dec. 29, 1995 (Nick Saban)	Independence	LSU 45, MSU 26
Dec. 31, 1996 (Nick Saban)	Sun	Stanford 38, MSU 0
Dec. 25, 1997 (Nick Saban)	Aloha	Washington 51, MSU 23
Jan. 1, 2000 (Bobby Williams)	**Florida Citrus**	**MSU 37, Florida 34**
Dec. 31, 2001 (Bobby Williams)	**Silicon Valley**	**MSU 44, Fresno State 35**
Dec. 29, 2003 (John L. Smith)	Alamo	Nebraska 17, MSU 3
Dec. 28, 2007 (Mark Dantonio)	Champs Sports	Boston College 24, MSU 21
Jan. 1, 2009 (Mark Dantonio)	Capital One	Georgia 24, MSU 12
Jan. 2, 2010 (Mark Dantonio)	Alamo	Texas Tech 41, MSU 31
Jan. 1, 2011 (Mark Dantonio)	Capital One	Alabama 49, MSU 7
Jan. 2, 2012 (Mark Dantonio)	**Outback**	**MSU 33, Georgia 30 (3OT)**
Dec. 29, 2012 (Mark Dantonio)	Buffalo Wild Wings	MSU 17, TCU 16
Jan. 1, 2014 (Mark Dantonio)	Rose	MSU 24, Stanford 20

Michigan State defeated Stanford, 24-20, in the 100th Rose Bowl Game on Jan. 1, 2014.

DANTONIO NO STRANGER TO POSTSEASON PLAY –
Mark Dantonio is making his 23rd appearance in postseason play (as a graduate assistant, assistant coach or head coach), including four NCAA I-AA playoffs and 19 bowl games. Dantonio has compiled a 9-9 record (.500) in bowl games, including a 4-4 mark as head coach.

Dantonio will be making his eighth bowl appearance at MSU, setting a school record for most bowl appearances by a head coach (previous record: George Perles with seven from 1983-94). Dantonio is 3-4 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record three-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose). Dantonio has led his teams to 10 bowl appearances in 11 seasons as a head coach (eight at MSU, two at Cincinnati; did not coach in 2007 International Bowl with UC).

Here are the results of Dantonio's 18 previous postseason bowl appearances:

Season	Bowl	Opponent (Result)
Ohio State – graduate assistant (1-1)		
1983	Fiesta	Pittsburgh (W, 28-23)
1984	Rose	USC (L, 17-20)
Kansas – defensive secondary coach (1-0)		
1992	Aloha	BYU (W, 23-20)
Michigan State – defensive secondary coach (1-3)		
1995	Independence	LSU (L, 26-45)
1996	Sun	Stanford (L, 0-38)
1997	Aloha	Washington (L 23-51)
1999	Florida Citrus	Florida (W, 37-34)
Ohio State – defensive coordinator (2-1)		
2001	Outback	South Carolina (L, 28-31)
2002*	Fiesta	Miami-Fla. (2OT: W, 31-24)
2003	Fiesta	Kansas State (W, 35-28)
* National Champions		
Cincinnati – head coach (1-0)		
2004	Fort Worth	Marshall (W, 32-14)
Michigan State – head coach (3-4)		
2007	Champs Sports	Boston College (L, 21-24)
2009	Capital One	Georgia (L, 12-24)
2010	Alamo	Texas Tech (L, 31-41)
2011	Capital One	Alabama (L, 7-49)
2012	Outback	Georgia (3OT: W, 33-30)
2012	Buffalo Wild Wings	TCU (W, 17-16)
2014	Rose	Stanford (W, 24-20)

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Rk.	School	Record
1.	Alabama (27)	12-1
2.	Florida State (25)	13-0
3.	Oregon (8)	12-1
4.	Baylor	11-1
5.	Ohio State	12-1
6.	TCU	11-1
7.	*Michigan State*	*10-2*
8.	Mississippi State	10-2
9.	Ole Miss	9-3
10.	Georgia Tech	10-3
11.	Kansas State	9-3
12.	Arizona	10-3
13.	Georgia	9-3
14.	UCLA	9-3
15.	Arizona State	9-3
16.	Missouri	10-3
17.	Wisconsin	10-3
18.	Clemson	9-3
19.	Auburn	8-4
20.	Louisville	9-3
21.	Boise State	11-2
22.	LSU	8-4
23.	Utah	8-4
24.	USC	8-4
25.	Nebraska	9-3

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Rk.	School	Record
1.	Alabama (28)	12-1
2.	Florida State (25)	13-0
3.	Oregon (7)	12-1
4.	Ohio State	12-1
5.	Baylor	11-1
6.	TCU (1)	11-1
7.	*Michigan State*	*10-2*
8.	Mississippi State	10-2
9.	Georgia Tech	10-3
10.	Kansas State	9-3
11.	Arizona	10-3
12.	Ole Miss	9-3
13.	Georgia	9-3
14.	Missouri	10-3
15.	UCLA	9-3
16.	Arizona State	9-3
17.	Wisconsin	10-3
18.	Clemson	9-3
19.	Auburn	8-4
20.	Louisville	9-3
21.	Boise State	11-2
22.	Nebraska	9-3
23.	LSU	8-4
24.	Oklahoma	8-4
25.	Utah	8-4

(First-place votes)
Bold indicates MSU opponent

2014 HONOR ROLL

BRIAN ALLEN (Fr., Guard/Center)
- Scout.com Freshman All-American (first team)
- Athlon Sports All-Freshman Team (third team)
- CollegeFootballNews.com All-Freshman Team (honorable mention)
- ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team (first team)
- BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team (first team)

JACK ALLEN (Jr., Center)
- USA TODAY All-American (first team)
- Associated Press All-American (third team)
- Athlon Sports All-American (fourth team)
- Phil Steele All-American (fourth team)
- SI.com All-American (honorable mention)
- Rimington Trophy Finalist (one of six)
- Coaches All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (first team)
- ESPN.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- MSU Up Front Award-Offense (outstanding lineman)

AARON BURBRIDGE (Jr., Wide Receiver)
- MSU Tommy Love Award (most improved: offense)

SHILIQUE CALHOUN (Jr., Defensive End)
- FWAA All-American (second team)
- Walter Camp All-American (second team)
- Phil Steele All-American (second team)
- Athlon Sports All-American (fourth team)
- SI.com All-American (honorable mention)
- Coaches All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (first team)
- ESPN.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- Lombardi Award semifinalist (one of 12)
- Chuck Bednarik Award semifinalist (one of 20)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy quarterfinalist (one of 20)
- MSU Up Front Award-Defense (outstanding lineman)
- Team captain

JACK CONKLIN (So., Offensive Tackle)
- Athlon Sports All-American (fourth team)
- CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (first team)
- BTN.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- Coaches All-Big Ten (second team)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (second team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team)
- MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman-Offense

CONNOR COOK (Jr., Quarterback)
- Coaches All-Big Ten (second team)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (second team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team)
- Maxwell Award semifinalist (one of 20)
- Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist (one of 16)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- MSU Outstanding Underclass Back-Offense
- Manning Award one of eight "Stars of the Week" vs. Indiana

ED DAVIS (Jr., Linebacker)
- Coaches All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman-Defense

SPARTANS TOUGH IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES –
Michigan State has compiled a 51-19 record (.729) in games played against non-conference opponents since 1999. Mark Dantonio is 28-11 (.718) against non-conference opponents, including a 22-2 record (.917) in Spartan Stadium. Overall, the Spartans have won 34 of their last 46 non-league games (.739). Here's a look at Michigan State's non-conference results under Dantonio (since 2007):

Date	Opponent	MSU Result	Site
Sept. 27, 2014	Wyoming	W, 56-14	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 20, 2014	Eastern Michigan	W, 73-14	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 6, 2014	Oregon	L, 27-46	Eugene, Ore.
Aug. 29, 2014	Jacksonville State	W, 45-7	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 1, 2014	Stanford	W, 24-20	Pasadena, Calif.
Sept. 21, 2013	Notre Dame	L, 13-17	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 14, 2013	Youngstown State	W, 55-17	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 7, 2013	South Florida	W, 21-6	Spartan Stadium
Aug. 30, 2013	Western Michigan	W, 26-13	Spartan Stadium
Dec. 29, 2012	TCU	W, 17-16	Tempe, Ariz.
Sept. 22, 2012	Eastern Michigan	W, 23-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 15, 2012	Notre Dame	L, 3-20	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 8, 2012	Central Michigan	W, 41-7	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Aug. 31, 2012	Boise State	W, 17-13	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 2, 2012	Georgia	W, 33-30 (3OT)	Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 24, 2011	Central Michigan	W, 45-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 17, 2011	Notre Dame	L, 13-31	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 10, 2011	Florida Atlantic	W, 44-0	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 2, 2011	Youngstown State	W, 28-6	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 1, 2011	Alabama	L, 7-49	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 25, 2010	Northern Colorado	W, 45-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 18, 2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31 (OT)	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 11, 2010	Florida Atlantic	W, 30-17	Detroit, Mich.
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Michigan	W, 38-14	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 2, 2010	Texas Tech	L, 31-41	San Antonio, Texas
Nov. 7, 2009	Western Michigan	W, 49-14	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 19, 2009	Notre Dame	L, 30-33	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 12, 2009	Central Michigan	L, 27-29	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 5, 2009	Montana State	W, 44-3	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 1, 2009	Georgia	L, 12-24	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 20, 2008	Notre Dame	W, 23-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 13, 2008	Florida Atlantic	W, 17-0	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 6, 2008	Eastern Michigan	W, 42-10	Spartan Stadium
Aug. 30, 2008	California	L, 31-38	Berkeley, Calif.
Dec. 28, 2007	Boston College	L, 21-24	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 22, 2007	Notre Dame	W, 31-14	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 15, 2007	Pittsburgh	W, 17-13	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 8, 2007	Bowling Green	W, 28-17	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 1, 2007	UAB	W, 55-18	Spartan Stadium

SPARTANS MAKE RARE APPEARANCE IN TEXAS –
Michigan State is making its fifth postseason bowl appearance in Texas, including its first trip to the Cotton Bowl. It marks MSU's sixth trip to Texas in its 118-year football history. The Spartans are 2-3 (.400) in games played in Texas, including a 1-3 record (.250) in postseason play.

Here's a breakdown of Michigan State's five previous appearances in the Lone Star State:

Date	Opponent	MSU Result	Site
Jan. 2, 2010	Texas Tech	L, 31-41	San Antonio (Alamo Bowl)
Dec. 29, 2003	Nebraska	L, 3-17	San Antonio (Alamo Bowl)
Dec. 31, 1996	Stanford	L, 0-38	El Paso (Sun Bowl)
Dec. 31, 1990	USC	W, 17-16	El Paso (Sun Bowl)
Dec. 8, 1934	Texas A&M	W, 26-13	San Antonio

LONE STAR SPARTANS –

• The impact Texas players have had on Michigan State's football program has to be measured in terms of quality, not quantity. In 118 seasons, Texas has provided only 14 letterwinners but that modest figure includes three All-Americans: defensive end Charles "Bubba" Smith (Beaumont), wide receiver Gene Washington (LaPorte) and guard Earl Lattimer (Dallas).

• Smith, a two-time All-American, helped the Spartans win back-to-back national championships in 1965-66 while posting a combined record of 19-1-1 (.929). At 6-foot-8, 280 pounds, he anchored a defensive front that helped lead the nation in rushing defense, allowing just 47.3 yards per game. Selected No. 1 overall in the 1967 National Football League Draft by the Baltimore Colts, Smith earned All-Pro honors twice, in 1970-71.

• Washington led the Spartans in receptions for three-straight seasons from 1964-66, finishing with 102 career catches for 1,857 yards and 16 touchdowns. The two-time All-American became a first-round draft pick for the Minnesota Vikings in 1967. Washington received All-Pro recognition in 1969-70.

• Lattimer excelled as a two-way player for Duffy Daugherty in 1963, earning All-America honors as a guard. A crowd favorite, the 5-11, 218-pound Lattimer often turned a somersault when running up to his position on the line of scrimmage.

• Most recently, Hitchcock native Greg Randall started 22 consecutive games at right tackle for the Spartans from 1998-99. A fourth-round pick by New England in 2000, Randall spent four seasons in the NFL (Patriots, 2000-02; Houston Texans, 2003) and started 39 of 51 career games. He started at right tackle for the World Champion Patriots in Super Bowl XXXVI.

MSU/DALLAS CONNECTIONS –

• Former Michigan State All-American offensive tackle Flozell Adams was selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the second round (No. 38 overall) of the 1998 National Football League Draft and became a five-time Pro Bowl selection (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008). Adams spent 13 years in the NFL, including 12 seasons in Dallas (1998-2009) and one year with the Pittsburgh Steelers (2010). He started 194 of 198 career games. Adams was named First-Team All-Pro by The Associated Press in 2007. His five Pro Bowl appearances are the second most by a Cowboy offensive tackle in team history. In 2009, Adams was ranked among the Cowboys' Top 50 all-time players (No. 43). He played for the AFC Champion Pittsburgh Steelers in 2010 and started in Super Bowl XLV against Green Bay.

• A four-year letterman and three-year starter from 1994-97, Adams closed out his Michigan State career with three-straight postseason bowl appearances (1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl and 1997 Aloha Bowl). In 35 career starts, the 6-foot-7, 330-pound Adams helped Spartan running backs record 21 100-yard rushing games. Former MSU head coach Nick Saban best described him as a "road-grader."

• As a senior in 1997, Adams was named Walter Camp First-Team All-American and Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year. He also earned All-America honors from The Associated Press (second team), Football News (second team) and The Sporting News (third team). A first-team All-Big Ten pick by both the coaches and media as a senior, Adams started all 12 games at left tackle and helped the Spartans rank No. 24 nationally in rushing offense, averaging 199.5 yards per game. The Bellwood, Illinois, native was inducted into the MSU Athletics Hall of Fame in September 2014.

• Former Michigan State All-America tight end Billy Joe DuPree was chosen in the first round (No. 20 overall) in the 1973 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. DuPree earned Pro Bowl honors three times (1976-78) during his 11-year pro career (1973-83) in Dallas. A member of the Super Bowl XII Champion Cowboys, he caught four passes for 66 yards in the Super Bowl win over the Denver Broncos at the Superdome in 1978. DuPree also played in Super Bowl X in 1976 against the Steelers and caught a 7-yard TD pass from Roger Staubach in the loss to the Steelers in Super Bowl XIII in Miami in 1979. He finished his career with 267 receptions for 3,565 yards and 41 touchdowns. DuPree was a first-team All-American in 1972 at Michigan State as selected by Time Magazine after leading the Spartans with 23 receptions for 406 yards.

• Former Michigan State halfback Herb Adderley, a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, won three Super Bowl rings during his career, including Super Bowl VI with the Cowboys in 1972. He also played in Super Bowl V with Dallas in 1971 against Baltimore and won Super Bowls I and II with the Green Bay Packers. Adderley spent the last three seasons of his Hall of Fame career with Dallas (1970-72). A first-round pick (No. 12 overall) in 1961 by Green Bay, Adderley earned first-team All-Big Ten honors at MSU in 1960.

2014 HONOR ROLL

KURTIS DRUMMOND (Sr., Safety)
- FWAA All-American (first team)
- Phil Steele All-American (first team)
- USA TODAY All-American (second team)
- Associated Press All-American (third team)
- Athlon Sports All-American (third team)
- SI.com All-American (honorable mention)
- Named Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year
- Coaches All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (first team)
- BTN.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- Accepted invitation to play in 2015 Senior Bowl
- MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding senior: defense)
- Team captain

MICHAEL GEIGER (So., Placekicker)
- Academic All-Big Ten

CHRIS FREY (Fr., Linebacker)
- BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team (honorable mention)

MYLAN HICKS (Sr., Linebacker)
- MSU Biggie Munn Award (most inspirational: defense)

NICK HILL (Sr., Running Back)
- MSU Jim Adams Award (unsung hero: offense)

TRAVIS JACKSON (Sr., Offensive Lineman)
- Coaches All-Big Ten (second team)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (second team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Team captain
- MSU Biggie Munn Award (most inspirational: offense)

TAIWAN JONES (Sr., Linebacker)
- Coaches All-Big Ten (second team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (second team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Accepted invitation to play in 2015 East-West Shrine Game
- MSU President's Award (senior lineman: perseverance)

CONNOR KRUSE (Sr., Offensive Line)
- MSU President's Award (senior lineman: perseverance)

PAUL LANG (Jr., Tight End)
- Academic All-Big Ten

JEREMY LANGFORD (Sr., Running Back)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team)
- Coaches All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Accepted invitation to play in 2015 Senior Bowl
- MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding senior: offense)
- MSU President's Award (senior back: perseverance)

TONY LIPPETT (Sr., Wide Receiver)
- Named Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year
- Phil Steele All-American (fourth team)
- Coaches All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (first team)
- ESPN.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- BTN.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-American (first team)
- Governor's Award (Team MVP)
- MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding senior: offense)
- Accepted invitation to play in 2015 Senior Bowl

2014 HONOR ROLL

MATT MACKSOOD (So., Wide Receiver)
• Academic All-Big Ten

MALIK McDOWELL (Fr., Defensive Tackle)
• Athlon Sports All-Freshman Team (third team)
• ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team (first team)
• BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team (first team)

BENNY McGOWAN (So., Offensive Guard)
• Academic All-Big Ten

MARK MEYERS (So., Safety)
• Academic All-Big Ten

KEITH MUMPHERY (Sr., Wide Receiver)
• MSU Clarence Underwood Sportsmanship Award
• MSU Football Players Association Community Service Award
• Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Award (MSU recipient)
• Nominated for the Allstate Good Works Team for his community service involvement
• Accepted invitation to play in 2015 East-West Shrine Game

MONTAE NICHOLSON (Fr., Safety)
• ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team (first team)
• BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team (first team)

TYLER O'CONNOR (So., Quarterback)
• Academic All-Big Ten

JOSIAH PRICE (So., Tight End)
• CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (honorable mention)
• Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (second team)
• Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team)
• Coaches All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• Academic All-Big Ten

MARCUS RUSH (Sr., Defensive Line)
• Coaches All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding senior: defense)
• MSU President's Award (senior lineman: perseverance)

MIKE SADLER (Sr., Punter)
• Finalist for William V. Campbell Trophy (nation's premier scholar-athlete award)
• National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class of 2014
• CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team
• CoSIDA Academic All-District 5 First Team
• Coaches All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• Academic All-Big Ten
• MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding senior: special teams)
• MSU Potsy Ross Award (top scholar-athlete)

R.J. SHELTON (So., Wide Receiver)
• Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (second-team kick returner)
• Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second-team kick returner)
• CFPA National Kick Returner of the Week (Nov. 29 vs. Michigan)
• Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 29 vs. Penn State)

LAWRENCE THOMAS (Jr., Defensive Lineman)
• MSU Tommy Love Award (most improved: defense)

• Michigan State journalism graduate **Rick Gosselin** (1972) has been a columnist with the Dallas Morning News since 1990. A voter for the Pro Football and Major League Baseball Halls of Fame, Gosselin covered the Cowboys from 1990-91 and then served as the newspaper's NFL columnist from 1992-2010 until his appointment as a general sports columnist began in August 2011.

SPARTANS VS. BIG 12 TEAMS –
Michigan State has compiled a 19-2-1 record (.886) against current members of the Big 12 Conference (1-0 vs. Baylor, 2-0 vs. Iowa State, 5-1 vs. Kansas, 5-0-1 vs. Kansas State, 2-0 vs. TCU, 0-1 vs. Texas Tech and 4-0 vs. West Virginia). The Spartans are 2-2 vs. Big 12 teams since 1993, including a 17-16 victory over TCU in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

Here's a closer look at Michigan State's last four games vs. Big 12 teams:

Date	Opponent	MSU Result	Site
Dec. 29, 2012	TCU	W, 17-16	Tempe, Ariz. (Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl)
Jan. 2, 2010	Texas Tech	L, 31-41	San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Bowl)
Sept. 10, 1994	Kansas	L, 10-17	Lawrence, Kan.
Sept. 11, 1993	Kansas	W, 31-14	East Lansing, Mich.

A QUICK GLANCE AT BAYLOR (11-1, 8-1 BIG 12) –
• Baylor, which finished fifth in the final College Football Playoff rankings, completed the regular season 11-1 and won its second consecutive Big 12 Championship with an 8-1 conference mark. No. 6 TCU also went 8-1 in Big 12 play, but fell to Baylor Oct. 11 in Waco, 61-58. The Bears are just the second team in the 18-year history of the Big 12 Conference to win back-to-back titles (Oklahoma, 2006-08). The 11 wins tie a school record; the Bears also went 11-1 during the regular season in 2013 and claimed their first-ever Big 12 title outright with an 8-1 league record before falling to Central Florida in Fiesta Bowl. The Bears finished the 2013 season ranked 13th by The Associated Press, tied for fourth highest in school history (best ever end-of-year ranking: No. 9 in 1951; only Top-10 finish in school history).

• Overall, the Bears have won eight conference championships in school history (Southwest Conference: 1915, 1922, 1924, 1974, 1980, 1994; Big 12: 2013, 2014).

• BU is led by seventh-year head coach **Art Briles**, who owns a 55-33 (.625) record at the school. Briles is 89-61 (.593) overall in his 12th season as a collegiate head coach after guiding Houston to a 34-28 (.548) mark from 2003-07, including four bowl berths. The 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic marks Briles' eighth bowl game as a head coach (2-2 at Baylor, 0-3 at Houston; did not coach Cougars in 2007 Texas Bowl). He was an assistant coach at Texas Tech (2000-02) for three seasons following a legendary high school career at Stephensville (Texas) High School from 1988-99, where he won four state championships (1993, 1994, 1998, 1999) as head coach and athletic director. Briles was inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame in 2008 and the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor in 2014.

• Baylor is 26-3 over its last 29 games, while Michigan State 25-3 over its last 28 games. Since 2011, Baylor has collected a 40-11 record.

• Baylor is making its third appearance in the Cotton Bowl and first since 1981. BU lost the 1975 Cotton Bowl to Penn State, 41-20, and again in 1981 to Alabama, 30-2. The Bears are 10-10 overall in bowl games, including 2-2 under Briles. BU is extending a school record by playing in its fifth consecutive bowl game.

• The Bears lead the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in scoring (48.8 ppg.) and total offense (581.2 ypg.). Baylor finished last season ranked No. 1 in the FBS both of those categories: 52.4 ppg. and 618.8 ypg. The Bears are one of just two schools (Oregon) to rank in the top five of total offense since 2011 (second in 2011 with 587.1 ypg; second in 2012 with 572.2 ypg.).

• BU also ranks fifth in the FBS in passing (346.2 ypg.) and 21st in rushing (235.2 ypg.). Another key reason for Baylor's success is turnover margin (+1.00; sixth in FBS).

• Baylor leads the Big 12 and ranks ninth in the FBS in rushing defense, allowing 107.7 yards per game. BU is ranked 40th in the FBS in total defense (367.7 ypg.), 42nd in scoring defense (24.2 ppg.) and 101st in passing defense (260.0 ypg.).

• Junior tackle Spencer Drango, a first-team Walter Camp All-American, was named the 2014 Co-Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year. He also earned first-team All-Big 12 honors for the second year in a row.

• Sophomore running back Shock Linwood, who leads the team and ranks second in the Big 12 in rushing (102.2 ypg.; 1,226 yards), garnered first-team all-conference accolades. Linwood also leads the team in rushing touchdowns (16) and all-purpose yards (108.5 ypg.) and ranks second in total offense (102.2 ypg.) and scoring (8.0 ppg.). Linwood has four 100-yard rushing games in 2014, including a season-high 178 yards on 29 carries in the win over TCU Oct. 11.

• Second-team All-Big 12 quarterback Bryce Petty, a fifth-year senior, ranks among the FBS Top 20 leaders in passing (eighth with 300.5 ypg.), passing efficiency (11th with 155.3 rating) and passing touchdowns (17th with 26). Petty was named the 2013 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year after throwing for 4,200 yards and 32 TDs last season. He ranks second in school history in passing yards (7,645) and touchdown passes (59).

• Sophomore Corey Coleman, who missed the non-conference portion of Baylor's schedule with a hamstring injury, still managed to lead the team in receptions (57), receiving yards (969) and touchdown catches (10) during the regular season to earn All-Big 12 second-team honors. He ranks eighth in the FBS in receiving yards per game (107.7). Coleman racked up a career-high 224 receiving yards on 15 catches in the 48-14 win at Oklahoma Nov. 8.

• In addition to Coleman, senior Antwan Goodley has 51 catches for 737 yards and six TDs in 10 games (73.7 ypg.) and freshman KD Cannon has 50 receptions for 833 yards and six TDs in 12 games (69.4 ypg.).

• Second-team All-Big Ten linebacker and fifth-year senior Bryce Hager leads the team with 101 tackles and ranks third with 11 tackles for loss.

• Junior defensive end Shawn Oakman leads the Big 12 and ranks tied for seventh in the FBS with 18.5 tackles for loss (83 yards). The first-team All-Big 12 honoree also ranks tied for 13th in the FBS with 10 sacks (67 yards).

• Sophomore cornerback Xavien Howard is tied for the team lead with four interceptions and ranks first on the Bear defense with 12 pass break-ups.

MSU/BAYLOR SERIES NOTES –
The 2015 Cotton Bowl marks the second-ever meeting between Michigan State and Baylor. The first meeting came 46 years ago in Week 2 of the 1968 season, as MSU defeated the Bears, 28-10, in Spartan Stadium.

THE LAST MEETING –
Sept. 28, 2068, in East Lansing, Mich. (AP): Bill Feraco accounted for 252 total yards and three touchdowns to lead Michigan State to a 28-10 win over Baylor in Week 2 of the 1968 season.

Baylor took the opening kickoff and put together a 12-play, 65-yard drive that resulted in a 32-yard field goal by Terry Cozby as the Bears jumped out to a 3-0 lead. Late in the first quarter, the Spartans took the lead for good at 7-3 on Feraco's 83-yard bomb to Allen Brenner.

Feraco capped off a 12-play, 68-yard drive with a 1-yard sneak to open the third quarter as MSU took a 14-3 lead. Rich Saul's interception on the final play of the third quarter helped set up MSU's third touchdown. Feraco finished off a seven-play, 53-yard drive with a 16-yard keeper as the Spartans built a 21-3 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Steve Stuart had completions of 33 yards to Tom Huggins and 22 yards to Mark Lewis to set up Baylor's only touchdown. Stuart punctuated an 11-play, 80-yard drive with a 1-yard sneak as the Bears pulled to within 21-10 with 4:45 left to play. After Baylor failed to recover an on-side kick attempt, Donald Highsmith closed out a nine-play, 49-yard drive with a 5-yard TD run up the middle as MSU extended its lead to 28-10 with 1:14 remaining in the game.

Feraco completed 9-of-13 passes for 197 yards, one TD and one interception. He also rushed 11 times for 55 yards and two scores.

Michigan State outgained Baylor in total yards, 420-343. The two teams combined for 763 total yards and eight turnovers.

Rich Saul led the Spartan defense with 15 tackles, including three for losses (7 yards), and an interception. Baylor's Tom Reaux recorded a game-high 18 stops, including two behind the line of scrimmage (21 yards).

2014 HONOR ROLL

TRAE WAYNES (Jr., Cornerback)
• Walter Camp All-American (second team)
• Sporting News All-American (second team)
• Athlon Sports All-American (second team)
• Associated Press All-American (third team)
• Phil Steele All-American (third team)
• SI.com All-American (honorable mention)
• Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist (one of 15)
• Coaches All-Big Ten (first team)
• Media All-Big Ten (first team)
• ESPN.com All-Big Ten (first team)
• Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (first team)
• Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
• MSU Jim Adams Award (unsung hero: defense)

RJ WILLIAMSON (Jr., Safety)
• MSU Outstanding Underclass Back-Defense

MARK DANTONIO (Head Coach)
• Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Watch List

DAVE WARNER
(Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs)
• Frank Broyles Award nominee (nation's top assistant coach)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#13 Robert Aiello: EYE-el-O
#87 Tres Barksdale: TREY
#61 James Bodanis: bo-DAN-iss
#38 Byron Bullough: BULL-uh
#30 Riley Bullough: BULL-uh
#89 Shilique Calhoun: shuh-LEEK
#80 Dylan Chmura: cha-MURR-ah
#36 Arjen Colquhoun: AR-jen CUH-hoon
#4 Michael Geiger: guy-GURR
#71 Chase Gianacakos: GIN-in-cay-KOS
#84 Andrew Gleichert: GLY-kert
#6 Mylan Hicks: MY-lin
#89 John Jakubik: juh-COO-bick
#34 Taiwan Jones: TWON
#79 Kodi Kieler: CODY kee-LURR
#14 Chris Laneaux: luh-KNOW
#32 Zac Leimbach: LIME-bock
#14 Tony Lippett: LIP-it
#34 Brock Makaric: muh-CARE-ick
#4 Malik McDowell: muh-LEEK
#52 Taybor Pepper: TAY-burr
#37 Trevon Pendleton: TREV-in
#47 Matt Rea: RAY-uh
#33 Jon Reschke: resh-KEY
#81 Matt Sokol: SO-kull
#15 Brandon Sowards: SOW-irds (rhymes with wow)
#19 AJ Troup: TROOP

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RUSHING YARDS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	4,887
2.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	4,398
3.	Tico Duckett (1989-92)	4,212
4.	Blake Ezor (1986-89)	3,749
5.	Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	3,504
6.	T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	3,379
7.	Le'Veon Bell (2010-12)	3,346
8.	Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 1996)	2,848
9.	*Jeremy Langford (2011-14)*	*2,805*

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	43
2.	Jehuu Caulcrick (2004-07)	39
3.	*Jeremy Langford (2011-14)*	*37*

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	23
2.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	19
3.	*Jeremy Langford (2011-14)*	*17*

PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	1,150
2.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	1,128
3.	Brian Hoyer (2005-08)	896
4.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	846
5.	Ed Smith (1976-78)	789
6.	Dave Yarema (1982-86)	767
7.	Bill Burke (1996-99)	766
8.	Jim Miller (1990-93)	746
9.	*Connor Cook (2012-14)*	*720*

PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	723
2.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	685
3.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	543
4.	Brian Hoyer (2005-08)	500
5.	Jim Miller (1990-93)	467
6.	Dave Yarema (1982-86)	464
7.	*Connor Cook (2012-14)*	*420*

PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	.642
2.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	.641
3.	Jim Miller (1990-93)	.626
4.	Dan Enos (1987-90)	.621
5.	Todd Schultz (1994-97)	.607
6.	Tony Banks (1994-95)	.607
7.	Dave Yarema (1982-86)	.605
8.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	.596
9.	*Connor Cook (2012-14)*	*.583*
10.	Clark Brown (1983)	.577

PASSING YARDS

1.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	9,131
2.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	8,932
3.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	6,524
4.	Brian Hoyer (2005-08)	6,159
5.	Dave Yarema (1982-86)	5,809
6.	*Connor Cook (2012-14)*	*5,749*

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	66
2.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	61
3.	Bill Burke (1996-99)	46
4.	*Connor Cook (2012-14)*	*45*

PASSING EFFICIENCY

1.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	146.1
2.	Gene Glick (1946-49)	143.5
3.	*Connor Cook (2012-14)*	*142.4*
4.	Earl Morrall (1953-55)	140.5
5.	Jim Ninowski (1955-57)	139.7
6.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	138.7
7.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	135.5
	Tony Banks (1994-95)	135.5
9.	Dave Yarema (1982-86)	134.4
10.	Dean Look (1957-59)	131.9

MSU/BAYLOR CONNECTIONS –

• Drayton McLane, former owner of the Houston Astros, graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from Baylor in 1958 and a master's degree in food marketing management from Michigan State in 1959. His generosity has fueled two major athletic facilities on the campuses of Baylor and MSU.

McLane Stadium, a 45,140-seat state-of-the-art football facility, opened in August 2014 on the shores of the Brazos River in Waco, Texas. In March 2012, Baylor announced a leadership gift for the $266 million stadium from the McLane family.

In addition, the McLane family also has helped contribute to other facilities on the Baylor campus, including the McLane Student Life Center. In February 2013, McLane received the Baylor Founders Medallion, one of Baylor's University's most distinguished awards that honors men and women whose service and contributions have been unusually significant to the life and future of the university.

In 2008, Drayton and Elizabeth McLane provided a $4 million commitment to enhance one of the most pristine settings in intercollegiate athletics, making McLane Baseball Stadium at Kobs Field a reality on the banks of the Red Cedar River on MSU's campus. The Michigan State Board of Trustees approved the naming of the stadium in September 2008 and the 2,500-seat stadium was completed for the 2009 season. History was made on April 4, 2009, the first official game in the new stadium, as Spartan pitcher Nolan Moody threw a no-hitter against Northwestern. It marked MSU's first no-hitter in 16 years.

McLane Baseball Stadium was officially dedicated on May 2, 2009, with a pregame ceremony honoring the McLane family. In 2008, McLane was recognized as the Michigan State Baseball Distinguished Alumnus of the Year.

McLane also serves as Chairman of McLane Group. During his years with the McLane Company – a subsidiary wholesale grocery distribution business – he enhanced its technology systems and added 16 distribution centers nationwide to expand its business from a $3 million a year operation into a $19 billion enterprise.

While owner of the Houston Astros from 1993-2011, the Astros won four National League Central Division titles, earned two Wild Card berths and appeared in the 2005 World Series. The McLane family also brought one the finest stadiums in the game to the franchise – the award-winning Minute Maid Park.

DANTONIO RANKS SECOND IN WINS AT MICHIGAN STATE –

• Eighth-year Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio won his 71st game at MSU on Oct. 25 against Michigan to move into second place all-time in victories in school history (record: Duffy Daugherty, 109)

• Dantonio is one of just four Spartan head coaches to coach in at least 100 games at MSU (Duffy Daugherty: 183; George Perles: 139; Charlie Bachman: 114; Dantonio: 105). In addition, Dantonio is one of 18 active coaches in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision to have coached at least 100 games at the same school.

• Dantonio owns a 74-31 (.705) record as head coach of the Spartans. His .705 winning percentage currently ranks fourth best at MSU.

• Dantonio is the third-longest tenured coach in the Big Ten (Kirk Ferentz, Iowa: 16th season; Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern, ninth season) and the 16th longest in the FBS.

• Dantonio's eight-game bowl streak at Michigan State is tied for the seventh longest by an active head coach at the same school and is the longest in the Big Ten.

• Dantonio's .703 winning percentage (45-19) in Big Ten games ranks first at MSU (minimum 10 Big Ten games).

• Dantonio was one of 13 coaches on the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Watch List. Last season, Dantonio was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year and the Bobby Bowden National Coach of the Year.

• Along with Dantonio, five Spartan assistant coaches - Harlon Barnett, Pat Narduzzi, Mark Staten, Mike Tressel and Dave Warner - have also coached in more than 100 games at MSU.

Here's a look at Dantonio's milestone wins at Michigan State:

Game	Date	Result	Milestone
1	Sept. 1, 2007	MSU 55, UAB 17	First win at MSU
7	Oct. 13, 2007	MSU 52, Indiana 27	First Big Ten win
12	Nov. 17, 2007	MSU 35, Penn State 31	MSU secures first bowl bid since 2003
22	Oct. 25, 2008	MSU 35, Michigan 21	First win over Michigan; MSU's first win at Michigan Stadium since 1990
31	Oct. 3, 2009	MSU 26, No. 22 Michigan 20 (OT)	First win over AP ranked opponent
42	Sept. 18, 2010	MSU 34, Notre Dame 31 (OT)	"Little Giants" play defeats Irish in OT
51	Nov. 27, 2010	MSU 28, Penn State 22	MSU wins Big Ten title for first time since 1990
57	Oct. 1, 2011	MSU 10, Ohio State 7	First win over Ohio State
58	Oct. 15, 2011	MSU 28, No. 11 Michigan 14	Fourth straight win over Michigan
59	Oct. 22, 2011	MSU 37, No. 4 Wisconsin 31	"Rocket" defeats Badgers on last play
62	Nov. 12, 2011	MSU 37, Iowa 21	MSU's first win at Iowa since 1989
63	Nov. 19, 2011	MSU 55, Indiana 3	MSU wins inaugural B1G Legends Division
66	Jan. 2, 2012	MSU 33, No. 18 Georgia 33 (3OT)	First bowl victory
79	Dec. 29, 2012	MSU 17, TCU 16	Second consecutive bowl win
89	Nov. 16, 2013	MSU 41, Nebraska 28	MSU's first-ever win over Nebraska
92	Dec. 7, 2013	MSU 34, No. 2 Ohio State 24	Spartans win first outright B1G title since 1987
93	Jan. 1, 2014	MSU 24, No. 5 Stanford 20	MSU wins first Rose Bowl since 1988; Third straight bowl win
100	Oct. 18, 2014	MSU 56, Indiana 17	Dantonio wins 70th game at MSU
101	Oct. 25, 2014	MSU 35, Michigan 11	Sixth win in last seven games vs. UM
105	Nov. 29, 2014	MSU 34, Penn State 10	MSU wins 10 games for 4th time in 5 years

DANTONIO'S WINNING PERCENTAGE AT MSU AMONG THE BEST IN THE NATION –

• Mark Dantonio is one of just six active coaches in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision to own at least a .700 winning percentage in at least 100 games at the same school (Les Miles, LSU; Gary Patterson, TCU; Nick Saban, Alabama; Bob Stoops, Oklahoma; Mark Richt, Georgia).

Coach (active, 100 games minimum, same school)	Winning Pct. (Overall Record, Years)
Nick Saban, Alabama	.850 (91-16, eighth year)
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	.796 (168-43, 16th year)
Les Miles, LSU	.786 (103-28, 10th year)
Gary Patterson, TCU	.744 (131-45, 14th year)
Mark Richt, Georgia	.738 (135-48, 13th year)
Mark Dantonio, Michigan State	*.705 (74-31, eighth year)*

SPARTAN FOOTBALL PROGRAM NOTES –

• Michigan State returned 46 letterwinners and 15 starters in 2014 from last season's team that won a school-record 13 games, including a 24-20 victory over No. 5 Stanford in the 2014 Rose Bowl Game and a 34-24 win over No. 2 Ohio State in the Big Ten Championship Game. MSU finished No. 3 in the final 2013 Associated Press and USA TODAY Polls, marking its highest placing in the national polls since 1966. In addition, Michigan State (13-1) became just the third team in Big Ten history to win at least 13 games in a season (Minnesota, 1904; and Ohio State, 2002).

• Michigan State has won eight Big Ten Championships in school history (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013), including two under head coach Mark Dantonio.

• Michigan State won seven Big Ten regular-season games this season for just the eighth time in school history (1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 2010, 2011, school-record eight in 2013, 2014).

• Michigan State recorded its fourth double-digit win season in the past five years (11 in 2010, 11 in 2011, school-record 13 in 2013, 10 in 2014) with its 34-10 victory over Penn State in the regular-season finale. MSU is just the third Big Ten program, along with Michigan and Ohio State, to win at least 10 games four times in a five-year span as a conference member.

• Michigan State has won at least 10 games in a season six times (10 in 1965, 10 in 1999, 11 in 2010, 11 in 2011, 13 in 2013, 10 in 2014), including four (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014) under head coach Mark Dantonio. Dantonio has been a part of five of those teams, as he was the secondary coach in 1999 for the Spartans.

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300-YARD PASSING GAMES

1.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	10
2.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	7
3.	*Connor Cook (2012-14)*	*5*
	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	5

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

1.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	26
2.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	23
3.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	18
4.	*Connor Cook (2012-14)*	*17*

RECEPTIONS

1.	B.J. Cunningham (2008-11)	218
2.	Matt Trannon (2003-06)	148
3.	Andre Rison (1985-88)	146
4.	*Tony Lippett (2011-14)*	*144*

RECEIVING YARDS

1.	B.J. Cunningham (2008-11)	3,086
2.	Andre Rison (1985-88)	2,992
3.	Charles Rogers (2001-02)	2,821
4.	Kirk Gibson (1975-78)	2,347
5.	Courtney Hawkins (1988-91)	2,210
6.	*Tony Lippett (2011-14)*	*2,173*

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	Charles Rogers (2001-02)	27
2.	B.J. Cunningham (2008-11)	25
3.	Kirk Gibson (1975-78)	24
4.	Plaxico Burress (1998-99)	20
	Andre Rison (1985-88)	20
6.	Gari Scott (1996-99)	18
7.	Gene Washington (1964-66)	16
8.	*Tony Lippett (2011-14)*	*15*
	Eugene Byrd (1975-76, 1978-79)	15

PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Greg Montgomery (1985-87)	45.2
2.	Brandon Fields (2003-06)	45.0
3.	Ralf Mojsiejenko (1981-84)	43.8
4.	Ray Stachowicz (1977-80)	43.3
5.	Craig Jarrett (1998-2001)	42.9
6.	*Mike Sadler (2011-14)*	*42.2*
	John Pingel (1937-38)	42.1
8.	Aaron Bates (2007-10)	42.0
9.	Josh Butland (1988-91)	40.7
10.	Jason Daily (2002)	40.4

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Julian Peterson (1998-99)	48
2.	Greg Jones (2007-10)	46.5
3.	Denicos Allen (2010-13)	46
4.	Larry Bethea (1975-77)	43
5.	Travis Davis (1986-89)	39
6.	Robaire Smith (1997-99)	38
7.	*Marcus Rush (2011-14)*	*37*

SACKS

1.	Larry Bethea (1975-77)	33
2.	Julian Peterson (1998-99)	25
3.	Travis Davis (1986-89)	24
	Kelly Quinn (1982-85)	24
5.	Robaire Smith (1997-99)	22
6.	Denicos Allen (2010-13)	19.5
7.	*Marcus Rush (2011-14)*	*18*
8.	Greg Jones (2007-10)	16.5
9.	Clifford Dukes (2001-04)	15.5
10.	*Shilique Calhoun (2012-14)*	*15*
	Mark Nichols (1983, 85-87)	15
	Mel Land (1975-78)	15

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Lynn Chandnois (1946-49)	20
2.	Todd Krumm (1984-87)	18
3.	Phil Parker (1982-85)	16
4.	Kurt Larson (1985-88)	14
	John Miller (1985-88)	14
	Brad Van Pelt (1970-72)	14
7.	*Kurtis Drummond (2011-14)*	*12*
	Mark Anderson (1976-79)	12
	Bill Simpson (1971-73)	12
	Jesse Thomas (1948-50)	12

BY THE NUMBERS

1 Michigan State's ranking in the Big Ten in total defense and rushing defense in 2011, 2012, 2013.

2 MSU is one of two schools in the country, along with Florida, to win multiple National Championships in both football and men's basketball.

3 MSU finished No. 3 in the final 2013 national polls, the highest ranking for the program since 1966. MSU also has won a school-record three bowl games in a row, the longest active streak in the Big Ten.

8 Michigan State is making its school-record eighth consecutive bowl games; it's also the 13th-longest active streak in the FBS and second longest in the Big Ten.

24 Consecutive weeks the Spartans have been ranked in The Associated Press Top 25, including 16 weeks in the Top 10.

25 MSU has won 25 of its last 28 games, dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale.

42 MSU has won 42 Big Ten regular-season games since 2008, the most of any conference team.

52 MSU has won 52 games since the beginning of the 2010 season, most in the Big Ten and tied for seventh most in the FBS during that time period.

53 In the Dantonio era, Michigan State has held its opponent below 100 yards rushing in 53 of 105 games (50 percent).

74 Mark Dantonio has won 74 games at MSU, second most in school history.

517 Michigan State has scored a school-record 517 points this season.

• MSU's 52 wins since 2010 are tied for seventh most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams (tied with LSU) and most in the Big Ten during that same period. The Spartans have posted five consecutive winning seasons, a first for the program since recording six in a row from 1985-90. MSU has won 52 of its last 66 games (.788), dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season.

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2010

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	Oregon	58
2.	Alabama	57
	Florida State	57
4.	Northern Illinois	56
5.	Stanford	53
	Boise State	53
7.	*Michigan State*	*52*
	LSU	52
9.	Oklahoma	51
10.	Wisconsin	49

• MSU has won 23 games the past two seasons, the most in back-to-back seasons in school history (previous: 22 in 2010-11). The 23 wins since 2013 are fifth most in a two-year span in Big Ten history.

Most Wins Back-to-Back Seasons - Big Ten History

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	Ohio State (2012-13)	25
	Ohio State (2002-03)	25
3.	Ohio State (2013-14)	24
	Ohio State (1903-04)	24
5.	*Michigan State (2013-14)*	*23*

• The Spartans have won 25 of their last 28 games (.893), dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale.

• Since 2010, MSU has recorded 32 regular-season Big Ten victories, the most of any team in the conference (Note: Ohio State has won 34 games, but had to vacate seven victories following the 2010 season.)

• Michigan State is one of only seven schools to have had at least one player chosen every year since the inception of the common NFL Draft in 1967. MSU joins Arizona State, Florida, Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee and USC as the only programs with at least one draft choice for 48 consecutive years.

• Michigan State and Florida are the only schools in the country to win multiple National Championships in football and men's basketball. MSU has won six national titles in football (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966) and two in men's basketball (1979, 2000). Michigan State is also the only school in the nation to win multiple National Championships in football, men's basketball and hockey.

• Since 2008, MSU has recorded 42 Big Ten regular-season victories, the most of any team in the conference (Note: Ohio State has won 48 games, but had to vacate seven victories following the 2010 season). The Spartans produced back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2010-11 for the first time in program history, claimed a share of the Big Ten Championship in 2010, won the inaugural Big Ten Legends Divisions title in 2011, and won the 2013 Big Ten Championship and 2014 Rose Bowl Game.

Most Big Ten Regular-Season Conference Wins Since 2008

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	*Michigan State*	*42*
2.	Ohio State *	41
3.	Wisconsin	38
4.	Iowa	30
5.	Northwestern	25
6.	Michigan	24
7.	Nebraska ^	22
8.	Minnesota	21
9.	Purdue	16
10.	Illinois	15
11.	Penn State *	10
12.	Indiana	9
13.	Maryland #	4
14.	Rutgers #	3

** Penn State vacated 23 conference wins from the 2008-11 seasons. Ohio State vacated seven conference wins from the 2010 season; ^ Nebraska joined the Big Ten in 2011; # Maryland and Rutgers joined the Big Ten in 2014.*

SPARTANS MAINTAIN SUCCESS IN BIG TEN PLAY –

• Michigan State has won 17 of its last 18 games against Big Ten opponents, including 16 wins by double-figures (only win not by double-figures: 27-22 victory over No. 19 Nebraska on Oct. 4, 2014). Michigan State's 13-game Big Ten winning streak was snapped Nov. 8 in the loss to No. 14 Ohio State. It was the second-longest Big Ten winning streak in school history (16 straight from Oct. 2, 1965 to Oct. 21, 1967). In addition, MSU had won 14 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents (2013 Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 2 Ohio State).

SECOND-WINNINGEST SENIOR CLASS IN MSU HISTORY –

• With a 41-12 record, the 2014 senior class is the second-winningest senior class in school history. A victory in the Cotton Bowl would tie a school record, set by last year's senior class, with 42 victories in a span of four seasons. The 2014 senior class has been a part of a school-record three straight bowl wins (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose) and won the 2013 Big Ten Championship. The 41 wins by the class of 2014 since 2011 is tied for the most in the Big Ten Conference, along with Ohio State.

• The 18-member senior class includes: OL James Bodanis (Toronto, Ontario), OG Adam Brown (Columbia, Md.), S Kurtis Drummond (Masury, Ohio), SN Leland Ewing (Jackson, Mich.), TE Andrew Gleichert (Ann Arbor, Mich.), LB Mylan Hicks (Detroit, Mich.), RB Nick Hill (Chelsea, Mich.), OL Travis Jackson (New Albany, Ohio), WR John Jakubik (Plymouth, Mich.), LB Taiwan Jones (New Baltimore, Mich.), DL James Kittredge (Ramsey, N.J.), OL Connor Kruse (Lowell, Mich.), RB Jeremy Langford (Wayne, Mich.), WR Tony Lippett (Detroit, Mich.), WR Keith Mumphery (Vienna, Ga.), FB Matt Rea (Rochester, Mich.), DE Marcus Rush (Cincinnati, Ohio) and P Mike Sadler (Grand Rapids, Mich.). Skyler Burkland (Sunbury, Ohio) and Patrick Rhomberg (Columbus, Ohio), who both retired early from football due to injuries, were recognized with the 2014 class on Senior Day.

• Twelve members of the 2014 senior class have already received their undergraduate degrees: Drummond (sociology), Ewing (agribusiness management), Gleichert (biochemistry and molecular biology), Hicks (psychology), Hill (psychology), Jackson (psychology), Jakubik (kinesiology), Kruse (economics), Langford (sociology), Mumphery (communication), Rush (advertising) and Sadler (applied engineering sciences).

Winningest Senior Classes in MSU Football History (based on total wins)

Rank	Senior Class (Years)	Four-Year Record (Winning Pct.)
1.	2013 (2010-13)	42-12 (.778)
2.	*2014 (2011-14)*	*41-12 (.774)*
3.	2011 (2008-11)	37-16 (.698)
4.	2012 (2009-12)	35-18 (.660)
5.	2010 (2007-10)	33-19 (.635)

SIX SPARTANS EARN ALL-AMERICA ACCOLADES, INCLUDING TWO FIRST-TEAMERS –

• Six Spartans picked up All-America honors in 2014: junior center Jack Allen, junior defensive end Shilique Calhoun, sophomore left tackle Jack Conklin, fifth-year senior safety Kurtis Drummond, fifth-year senior wide receiver Tony Lippett and junior cornerback Trae Waynes. Drummond was named a first-team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America and Phil Steele, while Allen landed on the USA TODAY All-America First Team.

• Since 2007, MSU head coach Mark Dantonio has helped develop nine first-team All-Americans (eight different players): running back Javon Ringer, 2008; linebacker Greg Jones, 2009-10; defensive tackle Jerel Worthy, 2011; running back Le'Veon Bell, 2012; cornerback Darqueze Dennard, 2013; punter Mike Sadler, 2013; Allen and Drummond, 2014.

Here's a look at MSU's All-Americans from the major team selections:

Associated Press: Allen (third team), Drummond (third team), Waynes (third team)
Athlon Sports: Waynes (second team), Drummond (third team), Allen (fourth team), Conklin (fourth team)
Football Writers Association of America: Drummond (first team), Calhoun (second team)
Phil Steele: Drummond (first team), Calhoun (second team), Waynes (third team), Allen (fourth team), Lippett (fourth team)
Sporting News: Waynes (second team)
USA TODAY: Allen (first team), Drummond (second team)
Walter Camp Football Foundation: Calhoun (second team), Waynes (second team)

TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

Aaron Burbridge Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
134	Indiana (8)	10/6/12

Connor Cook Passing

Yds.	Opponent (Comp.-Att.)	Date
358	Ohio State (25-45)	11/8/14
343	Oregon (29-47)	9/6/14
332	Indiana (24-32)	10/18/14
332	Stanford (22-36)	1/1/14
304	Ohio State (24-40)	12/7/13
293	Northwestern (16-23)	11/23/13
285	Jacksonville State (12-13)	8/29/14
277	Iowa (25-44)	10/5/13
254	Rutgers (16-24)	11/22/14
252	Michigan (18-33)	11/2/2013
240	Maryland (14-31)	11/15/14
238	Purdue (19-37)	10/11/14
235	Indiana (22-31)	10/12/13
234	Nebraska (11-29)	10/4/14
227	Michigan (12-22)	10/25/14
208	Illinois (15-16)	10/26/13
202	Youngstown State (15-22)	9/14/13

Kurtis Drummond Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Ohio State (4-7)	11/8/14
10	Minnesota (4-6)	11/30/13
10	Nebraska (4-6)	11/16/13
10	Nebraska (6-4)	11/3/12

Nick Hill Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
178	Indiana (16)	10/18/14

Taiwan Jones Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Nebraska (6-4)	10/4/14
10	Iowa (4-6)	10/13/12

Jeremy Langford Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
177	Michigan (35)	10/25/14
151	Nebraska (32)	11/16/13
150	Northwestern (25)	11/23/13
138	Maryland (25)	11/15/14
137	Ohio State (18)	11/8/14
137	Wyoming (16)	9/27/14
134	Minnesota (21)	11/30/13
131	Purdue (24)	10/19/13
128	Ohio State (24)	12/7/13
126	Rutgers (16)	11/22/14
120	Michigan (26)	11/2/13
118	Penn State (30)	11/29/14
111	Nebraska (29)	10/4/14
109	Indiana (21)	10/18/14
109	Indiana (23)	10/12/13
104	Purdue (13)	10/11/14
104	Illinois (22)	10/26/13

Tony Lippett Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
167	Jacksonville State (4)	8/29/14
138	Purdue (7)	10/11/14
133	Oregon (11)	9/6/14
123	Indiana (7)	10/18/14
104	Nebraska (3)	10/4/14
103	Michigan (3)	10/25/14

Marcus Rush Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Oregon (8-3)	9/6/14
11	Nebraska (7-4)	10/29/11

Delton Williams Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
103	Eastern Michigan (10)	9/20/14

RJ Williamson Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Ohio State (4-7)	11/8/14
10	Notre Dame (1-9)	9/21/13

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SEASON RECORDS

RUSHING

1.	Lorenzo White (1985)	2,066
2.	Le'Veon Bell (2012)	1,793
3.	Javon Ringer (2008)	1,637
4.	Lorenzo White (1987)	1,572
5.	Blake Ezor (1988)	1,496
6.	Eric Allen (1971)	1,494
7.	Javon Ringer (2007)	1,447
8.	*Jeremy Langford (2013)*	*1,422*
9.	T.J. Duckett (2001)	1,420
10.	Tico Duckett (1990)	1,394
11.	*Jeremy Langford (2014)*	*1,360*

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

1.	Lorenzo White (1985)	11
2.	*Jeremy Langford (2014)*	**9*
3.	*Jeremy Langford (2013)*	*8*
	Le'Veon Bell	8

* consecutive (school record)

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Javon Ringer (2008)	22
2.	Jehuu Caulcrick (2007)	21
3.	*Jeremy Langford (2014)*	*19*
	Blake Ezor (1989)	19
5.	*Jeremy Langford (2013)*	*18*
	Eric Allen (1971)	18

RECEPTIONS

1.	B.J. Cunningham (2011)	79
	Devin Thomas (2007)	79
3.	Blair White (2009)	70
4.	Charles Rogers (2002)	68
5.	Charles Rogers (2001)	67
6.	Keshawn Martin (2011)	66
	Plaxico Burress (1999)	66
8.	Plaxico Burress (1998)	65
9.	Kerry Reed (2006)	64
10.	*Tony Lippett (2014)*	*60*
	Courtney Hawkins (1989)	60

RECEIVING YARDS

1.	Charles Rogers (2001)	1,470
2.	Charles Rogers (2002)	1,351
3.	B.J. Cunningham (2011)	1,306
4.	Devin Thomas (2007)	1,260
5.	Plaxico Burress (1999)	1,142
6.	*Tony Lippett (2011-14)*	*1,124*

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	B.J. Cunningham (2011)	8
2.	Devin Thomas (2007)	7
3.	*Tony Lippett (2014)*	*6*
	Charles Rogers (2002)	6
	Charles Rogers (2001)	6

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Charles Rogers (2001)	14
2.	Charles Rogers (2002)	13
3.	B.J. Cunningham (2011)	12
	Plaxico Burress (1999)	12
5.	*Tony Lippett (2014)*	*11*

FIVE SPARTANS GARNER FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN HONORS –

• Five Michigan State players were named to the All-Big Ten First Team and a total of 14 Spartans received all-conference recognition. The five first-team selections by the coaches were the most of any school in the conference.

• Two Spartans took home individual awards, as fifth-year senior Kurtis Drummond was named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, while fifth-year senior Tony Lippett was selected the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year. It marked the second straight year a Spartan has won the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year Award (Darqueze Dennard, 2013).

• Drummond, Lippett, junior center Jack Allen, junior defensive end Shilique Calhoun and junior cornerback Trae Waynes were first-team selections by both the coaches and media.

• Michigan State has had two defensive backs on the All-Big Ten First Team each year the past four seasons (Johnny Adams and Trenton Robinson in 2011; Adams and Dennard in 2012; Dennard and Drummond in 2013; Drummond and Waynes in 2014).

• Since 2007, MSU head coach Mark Dantonio has helped produce 31 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

• Sophomore offensive tackle Jack Conklin, junior quarterback Connor Cook and fifth-year senior offensive guard Travis Jackson landed on the second team by both the coaches and media, while senior linebacker Taiwan Jones earned a second-team nod from the coaches.

• Junior linebacker Ed Davis, senior running back Jeremy Langford, sophomore tight end Josiah Price, senior defensive end Marcus Rush and fifth-year senior punter Mike Sadler were named honorable mention by the coaches and media. Jones was also an honorable mention pick by the media.

2014 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS - MICHIGAN STATE SELECTIONS

COACHES

First Team - Offense
Jack Allen, C
Tony Lippett, WR

First Team - Defense
Shilique Calhoun, DE
Kurtis Drummond, S
Trae Waynes, CB

Second Team - Offense
Jack Conklin, OT,Connor Cook, QB
Travis Jackson, OG

Second Team - Defense
Taiwan Jones, LB

Honorable Mention - Offense
Jeremy Langford, RB
Josiah Price, TE

Honorable Mention - Defense
Ed Davis, LB
Marcus Rush, DE
Mike Sadler, P

MEDIA

First Team - Offense
Jack Allen, C
Tony Lippett, WR

First Team - Defense
Shilique Calhoun, DE
Kurtis Drummond, S
Trae Waynes, CB

Second Team - Offense
Jack Conklin, OT
Connor Cook, QB
Travis Jackson, OG

Honorable Mention - Offense
Jeremy Langford, RB
Josiah Price, TE

Honorable Mention - Defense
Ed Davis, LB
Taiwan Jones, LB
Marcus Rush, DE
Mike Sadler, P

OFFENSE

EXPLOSIVE OFFENSE PRODUCING RECORD-BREAKING SEASON –

• The Spartans returned seven starters and 16 players with starting experience on offense from last year's Rose Bowl and Big Ten Championship team, including junior quarterback Connor Cook, who went 12-1 in his first season as the starter in 2013. Overall, the Spartans returned 97 percent of their total offense from a year ago, 99 percent of their rushing yards and 79 percent of their receiving yards.

• Michigan State's offense in 2014 is the most prolific in school history. The Spartans have set school single-season records for points (517), total offense (5,958 yards), offensive touchdowns (64), rushing touchdowns (40) and made point-after attempts (66).

• MSU ranks second in the Big Ten and seventh in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in scoring, averaging 43.1 points per game (modern-day school record: 37.4 ppg. in 1978). Michigan State also ranks second in the Big Ten and 13th in the NCAA FBS in total offense, averaging 496.5 yards per game (school record: 497.3 ypg. in 2005). In addition, MSU ranks among the FBS Top 25 in passing efficiency (18th with 151.1 rating), yards per play (18th with 6.58) and rushing offense (22nd with 234.9 ypg.).

OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

• Michigan State's improvement in scoring offense (+13.7 points per game) is the seventh largest in the NCAA FBS. MSU's improvement in total offense (+111.0 yards per game) also is the seventh largest in the FBS.

Category	2013 (FBS Rank)	2014 (FBS Rank)	Improvement
Scoring Offense	29.4 (No. 64)	43.1 (No. 7)	+13.7
Rushing Yards Per Game	173.8 (No. 58)	234.9 (No. 22)	+61.1
Passing Yards Per Game	211.7 (No. 82)	261.1 (No. 38)	+49.4
Total Offense	385.5 (No. 80)	496.5 (No. 13)	+111.0
Third-Down Conversions	.441 (No. 37)	.483 (No. 13)	+.042

A BALANCED APPROACH

• Mark Dantonio has always stressed the importance of a balanced offense, and the 2014 Spartans couldn't be more balanced statistically. MSU is one of just eight teams in the FBS, along with Auburn, Baylor, Marshall, Mississippi State, Ohio State, Oregon, and Toledo, to average more than 230 yards in both rushing and passing. The Spartans are averaging 234.9 yards rushing with a school-record 40 TDs and 261.6 yards passing with 24 TDs. Twelve different offensive players have scored touchdowns this season for the Spartans, including 10 with at least two touchdowns.

• The Spartans are also balanced offensively and defensively: MSU is the only team in the FBS to rank in the top 15 in both total defense (seventh at 293.5 ypg.) and total offense (14th at 496.5 ypg.), and scoring offense (seventh at 43.1 ppg.) and scoring defense (12th at 19.9 ppg.). Mississippi State is the only other team to rank in the top 15 in scoring offense and defense, and Ohio State is the only other team to rank in the top 15 in total offense and defense.

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SEASON RECORDS

PASSING YARDS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	3,395
2.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	3,316
3.	Drew Stanton (2005)	3,077
4.	*Connor Cook (2014)*	*2,900*
5.	Kirk Cousins (2010)	2,825
6.	*Connor Cook (2013)*	*2,755*

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

1.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	11
	Drew Stanton (2005)	11
3.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	10
4.	*Connor Cook (2014)*	*9*
5.	*Connor Cook (2013)*	*8*
	Kirk Cousins (2009)	8

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	25
2.	*Connor Cook (2014)*	*22*
	Connor Cook (2013)	*22*
	Drew Stanton (2005)	22

PASSING EFFICIENCY RATING

1.	Jeff Smoker (2001)	166.4
2.	Drew Stanton (2005)	153.4
3.	*Connor Cook (2014)*	*152.4*
4.	Kirk Cousins (2010)	150.7
	Dave Yarema (1986)	150.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	Drew Stanton (2005)	3,415
2.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	3,279
3.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	3,277
4.	*Connor Cook (2014)*	*2,969*
5.	*Connor Cook (2013)*	*2,831*

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Javon Ringer (2008)	22
2.	Jehuu Caulcrick (2007)	21
3.	*Jeremy Langford (2014)*	*19*
	Jeremy Langford (2013)	*19*
	Blake Ezor (1989)	19

POINTS SCORED

1.	Javon Ringer (2008)	132
2.	Jehuu Caulcrick (2007)	126
3.	*Jeremy Langford (2014)*	*114*
	Jeremy Langford (2013)	*114*
	Blake Ezor (1989)	114
6.	Scott Greene (1995)	112
7.	Eric Allen (1971)	110
8.	*Michael Geiger (2014)*	*108*
	Sedrick Irvin (1996)	108

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS (FINAL)

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Alabama	12-1
2.	Oregon	12-1
3.	Florida State	13-0
4.	Ohio State	12-1
5.	Baylor	11-1
6.	TCU	11-1
7.	Mississippi State	10-2
8.	*Michigan State*	*10-2*
9.	Ole Miss	9-3
10.	Arizona	10-3
11.	Kansas State	9-3
12.	Georgia Tech	10-3
13.	Georgia	9-3
14.	UCLA	9-3
15.	Arizona State	9-3
16.	Missouri	10-3
17.	Clemson	9-3
18.	Wisconsin	10-3
19.	Auburn	8-4
20.	Boise State	11-2
21.	Louisville	9-3
22.	Utah	8-4
23.	LSU	8-4
24.	USC	8-4
25.	Minnesota	8-4

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF

SPARTAN OFFENSE PRODUCTIVE AND HIGHLY EFFICIENT –

• Michigan State's offense has not only been incredibly productive this season, but also remarkably efficient, scoring touchdowns on 41 percent of its possessions (.412 percent, 64-of-158). The Spartans also are scoring on 49 percent of their possessions (78-of-158, 64 touchdowns, 14 field goals). [Not including drives of two plays or fewer to end a half].

• MSU has outscored teams in the first half by 214 points (321-107) and in the first quarter by 124 points (152-28).

• Michigan State has scored at least 45 points in six games, marking the most amount of times MSU has scored at least 45 points in a single-season (five in 1948 and 1978).

• Michigan State ranks No. 1 in the NCAA FBS in time of possession (35:14). Under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State is 57-10 (.851) when leading in time of possession, including a 44-7 record (.863) since 2010. The Spartans ranked second in the Big Ten and seventh in the NCAA FBS in time of possession (33:19 per game) in 2013.

• Michigan State has collected more than 500 yards of total offense six times this season (564 vs. Jacksonville State, 533 vs. Wyoming, 532 vs. Purdue, 662 vs. Indiana, 536 vs. Ohio State; 520 vs. Rutgers).

• Against Eastern Michigan (73 points) and Wyoming (56 points), MSU scored 50 points in back-to-back games for the first time since 1978. In addition, the Spartans have scored 50 points three times this season (Indiana, 56) for the first time since 1978.

• Michigan State has produced 300-plus total yards in the first half in seven of 12 games this season.

• MSU has gotten off to a fast start in games this season, scoring touchdowns on its first possession in seven of its 12 games this season.

CONNOR COOK LEADS BIG TEN IN PASSING –

Junior Connor Cook, a second-team All-Big Ten selection, is the first Spartan quarterback to earn second-team All-Big Ten honors in consecutive years. Cook leads the Big Ten in passing (241.7 ypg.) and ranks second in the conference and 14th in the NCAA FBS in passing efficiency with a 152.4 rating. He also ranks among the Big Ten leaders in touchdown passes (second with 22), total offense (third with 247.4 ypg.) and completion percentage (tied for fourth at .582).

Cook tied a school record, shared by Kirk Cousins and Drew Stanton, by throwing for a TD pass in 16 straight games (streak snapped at Maryland Nov. 15). Cook threw for at least 200 yards in seven of eight Big Ten games, and led the league in passing in conference games (257.9 ypg.).

The 6-foot-4, 218-pound Cook ranks among MSU's single-season leaders in touchdown passes (tied for second with 22), passing efficiency (third with 152.4 rating), passing (fourth with 2,900 yards), total offense (fourth with 2,969 yards), 200-yard passing games (fourth with nine) and pass completions (12th with 188).

Cook was named one of 20 semifinalists for the Maxwell Award, which is given annually to the collegiate player of the year, and one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award.

A product of Hinckley, Ohio, Cook recorded his seventh straight 200-yard passing game (254 yards) while completing 16-of-24 throws and two touchdowns against Rutgers. He passed for 240 yards on 14-of-31 attempts at Maryland, but had his streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass halted at 16.

Cook threw for a career-high 358 yards, completing 25-of-45 throws in the loss to No. 14 Ohio State Nov. 8. The 358 yards were the fifth most in a single-game in MSU history and second most against Ohio State (Jim Miller, 360 yards, 1993). Cook fired two touchdown passes (15 yards to Keith Mumphery, 16 yards to Josiah Price) to tie a school record with 16 straight games with at least one touchdown pass.

Cook completed 12-of-22 throws for 227 yards with one TD in leading the Spartans to their second straight win against Michigan Oct. 25. With the one TD, he became the seventh MSU QB to throw for at least 40 career TDs.

Cook was 24-of-32 passing for 332 yards, three touchdowns and one interception in the 56-17 victory at Indiana Oct. 18. For his effort at Indiana, Cook was named one of eight quarterback "Stars of the Week" by The Manning Award.

Cook threw for 238 yards on 19-of-27 throws and three TDs in the 45-31 win at Purdue Oct. 11.

In the Big Ten opener against No. 19 Nebraska Oct. 4, Cook was 11-of-29 passing for 234 yards, one touchdown (55 yards to Tony Lippett) and one interception.

In limited action against Eastern Michigan (Sept. 20) and Wyoming (Sept. 27), Cook threw for two touchdowns and completed 5-of-6 passes for 83 yards against EMU, and had two TDs and 126 yards on 8-of-12 throws against the Cowboys.

Cook completed 12-of-13 passes for 285 yards and three touchdowns in the season opener against Jacksonville State Aug. 29, and set career highs in completions (29) and attempts (47) while passing for 343 yards at No. 3 Oregon Sept. 6.

Cook, who went 12-1 in his first season as the starter in 2013, owns a 22-3 record (.880) as the starting quarterback, including a 16-1 record against Big Ten opponents. He already ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in passing efficiency (third with 142.4 rating), touchdown passes (fourth with 45), total offense (fifth with 5,891 yards), passing yards (sixth with 5,749), pass completions (seventh with 420) and completion percentage (ninth at .583). His 17 200-yard passing games rank fourth most in MSU history, and his five 300-yard passing games are tied for third most.

TONY LIPPETT NAMED BIG TEN RECEIVER OF THE YEAR –
Fifth-year senior Tony Lippett is the first Spartan to win the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year since the award's inception in 2011. He's also the first Spartan wide receiver to be named first-team All-Big Ten since Blair White in 2009. It marks the first All-Big Ten recognition for Lippett in his career.

The 6-foot-3, 185-pound Lippett is having a career year in his last season wearing the Green and White and was named the Governor's Award recipient (team MVP). The Detroit, Michigan, native ranks first in the Big Ten and tied for 17th in the FBS with 93.7 receiving yards per game. He also leads the Big Ten and ranks tied for eighth in the FBS with 11 TD receptions, and his 18.7 reception average ranks third in the conference.

Lippett, who has collected career highs in receptions (60), receiving yards (1,124) and touchdown catches (11) this season, is just the fourth Spartan in school history to record at least 50 receptions, 1,000 receiving yards and 10 TD catches in a single-season (Plaxico Burress: 1999; Charles Rogers: 2001, 2002; B.J. Cunningham: 2011). He ranks among MSU's single-season leaders in 100-yard receiving games (tied for third with six), touchdown catches (fifth with 11), receiving yards (sixth with 1,124) and receptions (tied for 10th with 60). He has caught a touchdown pass in 11 of his last 14 games and has at least one reception in 22 consecutive games.

Lippett also is fifth in the conference with 5.0 receptions per game. Fifty-two of his 60 catches (87 percent) have gone for either a touchdown or first down, and he leads the Spartan receivers with 17 receptions of 20-plus yards. His 358 yards after the catch (YAC) lead the team.

Lippett showcased his versatility in the regular-season finale at Penn State, starting at both wide receiver and cornerback for the Spartans to become MSU's first two-way starter in the same game since Allen Brenner (split end and safety) in 1968. Lippett caught four passes for 53 yards against the Nittany Lions, including a 10-yard TD reception from Connor Cook in the third quarter; he also had one tackle and one pass break-up.

On Senior Day against Rutgers Nov. 22 in Spartan Stadium, Lippett saw extended time at cornerback in his first appearance on defense since he was a red-shirt freshman in 2011. He didn't miss a beat against the Scarlet Knights, breaking up two passes and recording a tackle in his final home game. He also had a game-high 72 receiving yards on five catches, including a 30-yard touchdown reception, against the Scarlet Knights.

Lippett recorded his sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season, with three receptions for 103 yards and one score with a 70-yard TD catch, in the win over Michigan Oct. 25. The 70-yarder was Lippett's second longest of the season and his career, behind a 71-yarder in the season-opener against Jacksonville State.

Lippett led the Spartans with seven catches for 123 yards at Indiana; however, his streak of eight straight games with a touchdown grab was snapped.

DEFENSIVE LEADERBOARD

Rk.	Player	Production Points
1.	LB Ed Davis	200
2.	LB Taiwan Jones	189
3.	FS Kurtis Drummond	154
4.	DE Shilique Calhoun	145
5.	DE Marcus Rush	140
6.	CB Trae Waynes	111
7.	SS RJ Williamson	109
8.	LB Darien Harris	107
9.	DT Joel Heath	82
10.	LB Riley Bullough	71
11.	NT Lawrence Thomas	65

TRACKING TURNOVERS

Takeaways (33)	Qtr.	MSU Result
INT-Jacksonville State (Drummond)	1	Missed FG
INT-Jacksonville State (D. Hicks)	1	TD
INT-Jacksonville State (Tompkins)	4	End of Game
FUM-Eastern Michigan (Drummond)	1	TD
FUM-Eastern Michigan (Nicholson)	2	TD
INT-Eastern Michigan (Williamson)	2	TD
FUM-Eastern Michigan (Cox)	3	FG
FUM-Eastern Michigan (Edmondson)	4	TD
FUM-Eastern Michigan (Harrington)	4	End of Game
FUM-Wyoming (Harris)	1	TD
INT-Wyoming (Drummond)	2	TD
FUM-Wyoming (T. Jones)	3	Lost on Downs
INT-Nebraska (Waynes)	1	Punt
FUM-Nebraska (Calhoun)	2	FG
FUM-Nebraska (R. Bullough)	3	FG
INT-Nebraska (Waynes)	4	End of Game
FUM-Purdue (Waynes)	4	INT
INT-Purdue (Harris)	4	*TD
FUM-Indiana (Cooper)	4	End of Game
FUM-Michigan (Thomas)	1	Missed FG
INT-Michigan (Williamson)	3	*TD
INT-Michigan (T. Jones)	4	Punt
FUM-Ohio State (Frey)	1	TD
FUM-Ohio State (Nicholson)	2	Missed FG
INT-Maryland (Drummond)	1	FG
FUM-Maryland (Burbridge)	2	Missed FG
INT-Maryland (D. Hicks)	2	End of Half
INT-Maryland (Williamson)	3	*TD
INT-Rutgers (Drummond)	1	TD
INT-Rutgers (R. Bullough)	2	TD
INT-Rutgers (Colquhoun)	4	Punt
INT-Penn State (Waynes)	2	End of Half
FUM-Penn State (T. Jones)	3	TD

TOTAL: 33 takeaways for 110 points (18-for-33 scoring)

Turnovers (13)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
INT-Oregon (Cook)	1	TD
INT-Oregon (Cook)	4	TD
INT-Eastern Michigan (O'Connor)	4	TD
INT-Nebraska (Cook)	1	Punt
FUM-Nebraska (Langford)	2	Punt
FUM-Nebraska (Kings)	2	Fumble
INT-Purdue (Cook)	4	TD
INT-Indiana (Cook)	2	TD
FUM-Michigan (Price)	2	FG
FUM-Michigan (Langford)	4	TD
FUM-Rutgers (Cook)	1	INT
FUM-Rutgers (Hill)	3	Punt
INT-Penn State (Cook)	2	INT

TOTAL: 13 turnovers for 47 points (7-for-13 scoring)

MSU: +20 Turnovers, +63 Points off Turnovers

** - denotes TD occured on same play as turnover.*

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES - MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY

OVERALL

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	109
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*74*
	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	70
4.	George Perles (1983-94)	68
5.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	58

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Win Pct.
1.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.853
2.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.846
3.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.712
4.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.705*
5.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.699

BIG TEN

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daughery (1954-72)	72
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	53
3.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*45*

Rk.	Coach (Years) [Min. 10 games]	Win Pct.
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.703*
2.	Denny Stolz (1973-75)	.604
3.	Nick Saban (1995-99)	.602

BOWL APPEARANCES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowls
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*8*
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	7
3.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	3
	Nick Saban (1995-99)	3

He caught a scoring pass for the eighth straight game with a 39-yard TD reception from Connor Cook in the first quarter at Purdue. He ended up with 138 receiving yards on seven catches against the Boilermakers.

In the Big Ten opener against Nebraska, Lippett had three receptions for 105 yards, including a 55-yard TD from Cook. He also scored on a 32-yard TD run on a double reverse in the third quarter for his first career rushing touchdown.

Lippett caught two touchdown passes (23 and 8 yards) in limited action vs. Eastern Michigan; he finished with three receptions for 45 yards against the Eagles. In the non-conference finale against Wyoming, Lippett hauled in four catches for 76 yards, including a 19-yard TD pass from Cook.

At No. 3 Oregon Sept. 6, Lippett had a career-best 11 receptions for 133 yards, becoming the first Spartan receiver to record back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since B.J. Cunningham in 2011. The 11 receptions tied for seventh most in MSU single-game history.

Lippett established a career high with 167 receiving yards on just four catches in the season opener against Jacksonville State, including touchdown receptions of 71 and 64 yards from Cook in the first quarter.

A three-year letterwinner, Lippett has 144 catches for 2,173 yards (15.1 avg.) and 15 touchdowns in 53 career games, including 27 starts (22 consecutive) at wide receiver. He currently ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in receptions (fourth with 144), receiving yards (sixth with 2,173) and touchdown receptions (tied for eighth with 15).

LANGFORD BRINGS SCHOOL-RECORD 100-YARD RUSHING STREAK INTO COTTON BOWL – Fifth-year senior running back Jeremy Langford broke his own school record by rushing for more than 100 yards in his ninth consecutive game with 118 yards and two touchdowns on 30 carries at Penn State in the regular-season finale. In addition, Langford closed his career in conference play by rushing for more than 100 yards in 15 straight Big Ten regular-season games and 16 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents; his 15 consecutive 100-yard rushing performances in Big Ten regular-season games is a school record, and it's also the longest 100-yard streak in the NCAA FBS for regular-season conference games since STATS began tracking such records in 1996.

Langford's 19 rushing TDs this season are a career high (18 in 2013) and tied for third most in an MSU single-season (school record: Javon Ringer with 22 in 2008). Langford has scored multiple rushing TDs in six consecutive games – the longest active streak among active FBS players. He has produced 15 rushing TDs over his last six games.

Longest Active Streak With Multiple Rushing Touchdowns - FBS

Rank	Streak	Player, Team
1.	*6*	*Jeremy Langford, Michigan State*
2.	3	Samaje Perine, Oklahoma
3.	2	Seven tied with two

Langford has 1,360 rushing yards this season, which ranks 11th most in an MSU single-season, and his 2,805 career rushing yards are ninth most in school history. He is one of only three Spartan running backs, along with Ringer and T.J. Duckett, to record at least 1,300 yards rushing in back-to-back seasons (1,422 in 2013; 1,360 in 2014). Langford's 2,782 rushing yards since the beginning of 2013 are the second-most ever by a Spartan in a two-season span (Ringer, 3,084 yards, 2007-08).

Langford leads the team and ranks fifth in the Big Ten in rushing (113.3 ypg.); in conference games, he ranked third in rushing (127.5 ypg.). He has collected 1,360 rushing yards on 249 carries (5.5 avg.) with 19 touchdowns, including a team-best 13 runs of 20-plus yards, which ranks tied for 15th most in the FBS. In addition, he has seven rushes of 30-plus yards. Langford also leads team in all-purpose yards (1,415; 117.9 ypg.) and scoring (114 points; 9.5 ppg.). He ranks tied for eighth in the FBS in rushing TDs (19) and 20th in rushing (113.3 ypg.). Langford has gained 595 of his 1,360 rushing yards (44 percent) after contact, which ranks 11th among Power 5 Conference running backs, according to STATS.

With 1,422 rushing yards as a junior in 2013 and now 1,360 yards as a senior, Langford is the first Spartan running back to record back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Javon Ringer in 2007-08, and just the sixth in Spartan history (Blake Ezor, 1988-89; Tico Duckett, 1990-92; Sedrick Irvin, 1996-98; T.J. Duckett, 2000-01; Ringer, 2007-08).

Langford, who scored a Big Ten-leading 18 rushing touchdowns in 2013, has scored 37 rushing TDs since the beginning of last season with a career-high 19 in 2014. The 37 rushing TDs are the most ever by a Spartan in a two-season span (previous record: Ezor with 30 rushing TDs in 1988-89). Ten of Langford's 37 rushing TDs since 2013 have come in the fourth quarter, including five of 25 yards or longer.

In his final home appearance at Spartan Stadium on Senior Day vs. Rutgers, Langford rushed for 126 yards and two touchdowns (18 yards, 38 yards) on 16 attempts against the Scarlet Knights.

Langford collected 138 on the ground and two touchdowns on 25 carries at Maryland, including a 25-yard rushing TD in the fourth quarter.

Langford recorded three rushing touchdowns as he scored on a pair of 1-yard runs and also a 33-yarder Nov. 8 vs. No. 14 Ohio State. He finished with 137 yards on 18 attempts (7.6 avg.) against the Buckeyes.

Langford tallied career highs in rushing yards (177) and carries (35) and tied a career best with three rushing touchdowns in the 35-11 victory over Michigan Oct. 25 in Spartan Stadium. It marked the fifth-highest single-game rushing total for a Spartan against the Wolverines. In his last two games vs. Michigan, Langford rushed 61 times for 297 yards (148.5 ypg.) and four touchdowns. He was named the fourth game captain for the Spartans vs. Michigan.

The 6-foot-1, 208-pound Langford rushed 21 times for 109 yards and three touchdowns at Indiana.

Langford began the Big Ten season by collecting 111 rushing yards against No. 19 Nebraska, and followed that effort with a 104-yard performance at Purdue. His first 100-yard rushing effort of the season came against Wyoming (16 attempts for 137 yards and one TD).

Langford ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in 100-yard rushing games (third with 17), rushing touchdowns (third with 37), total touchdowns (fourth with 39), rushing yards (ninth with 2,805), carries (ninth with 550) and points (10th with 234).

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2015

Sept. 4	at Western Michigan
Sept. 12	OREGON
Sept. 19	AIR FORCE
Sept. 26	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 3	PURDUE
Oct. 10	at Rutgers
Oct. 17	at Michigan
Oct. 24	INDIANA
Nov. 7	at Nebraska
Nov. 14	MARYLAND
Nov. 21	at Ohio State
Nov. 28	PENN STATE

2016 (BIG TEN ONLY)

Sept. 17	at Notre Dame
Oct. 1	at Indiana
Oct. 8	WISCONSIN
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN
Oct. 22	at Maryland
Oct. 29	MICHIGAN
Nov. 5	at Illinois
Nov. 12	RUTGERS
Nov. 19	OHIO STATE
Nov. 26	at Penn State

2017 (BIG TEN ONLY)

Sept. 30	IOWA
Oct. 7	at Michigan
Oct. 14	at Minnesota
Oct. 21	INDIANA
Oct. 28	at Northwestern
Nov. 4	PENN STATE
Nov. 11	at Ohio State
Nov. 18	MARYLAND
Nov. 25	at Rutgers

2018 (BIG TEN ONLY)

Sept. 22	at Indiana
Oct. 6	NORTHWESTERN
Oct. 13	at Penn State
Oct. 20	MICHIGAN
Oct. 27	PURDUE
Nov. 3	at Maryland
Nov. 10	OHIO STATE
Nov. 17	at Nebraska
Nov. 24	RUTGERS

2019 (BIG TEN ONLY)

Sept. 21	at Northwestern
Sept. 28	INDIANA
Oct. 5	at Ohio State
Oct. 12	at Wisconsin
Oct. 26	PENN STATE
Nov. 9	ILLINOIS
Nov. 16	at Michigan
Nov. 23	at Rutgers
Nov. 30	MARYLAND

FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

Sept. 17, 2016	at Notre Dame
TBA, 2017	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 8, 2018	at Arizona State
Sept. 14, 2019	ARIZONA STATE
Sept. 26, 2020	MIAMI (FLA.)
Sept. 18, 2021	at Miami (Fla.)
Sept. 17, 2022	at Boise State
Sept. 16, 2023	BOISE STATE

COACHING STAFF - GAMEDAY LOCATIONS

On the field...

Head coach Mark Dantonio
Defensive line coach Ron Burton
Quarterbacks coach Brad Salem
Wide receivers coach Terrence Samuel
Offensive line coach Mark Staten
Linebackers/special teams coach Mike Tressel

In the booth...

Secondary coach Harlon Barnett
Co-offensive coordinator/tight ends coach Jim Bollman
Asst. head coach/defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi
Co-offensive coordinator/running backs coach Dave Warner

FBS BOWL STREAKS - TEAM

Rk.	Teams	Streak
1.	Virginia Tech	22
2.	Georgia	18
	Georgia Tech	18
4.	Oklahoma	16
5.	LSU	15
6.	Boise State	13
	Wisconsin	13
8.	Alabama	11
9.	BYU	10
	Clemson	10
	Oregon	10
12.	Oklahoma State	9
13.	*Michigan State*	*8*

** Florida State has appeared in 33 consecutive bowl games, but the NCAA does not recognize its appearance in the 2006 Emerald Bowl due to*

FBS BOWL STREAKS - ACTIVE HEAD COACHES (SAME SCHOOL)

Rk.	Teams	Streak
1.	Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)	22
2.	Bob Stoops (Oklahoma)	16
3.	Mark Richt (Georgia)	14
4.	Bronco Mendenhall (BYU)	10
	Les Miles (LSU)	10
6.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)	9
7.	*Mark Dantonio (Michigan State)*	*8*
	Nick Saban (Alabama)	8

SPARTAN OFFENSIVE LINE FEATURES DEPTH AND EXPERIENCE –

• Although the Spartans lost three starters (RT Fou Fonoti, RG Dan France, LG Blake Treadwell) from the strongest offensive line of the Mark Dantonio era in 2013, MSU brought back five veterans that had played extensively up front. The eight-man playing rotation in 2014, which has used five different starting combinations this season, is proving to be just as deep and versatile as the 2013 unit. The five listed starters on the offensive line have a combined 109 starts (C Jack Allen: 33; LG Travis Jackson: 29; LT Jack Conklin: 24; RT Donavon Clark: 17; RG Connor Kruse: 6).

• The offensive line has allowed just 10 sacks this season, which ranks fewest in the Big Ten and tied for third fewest in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision.

• The Spartan offensive line is also a key reason why Michigan State has already set school records for points (517), offensive touchdowns (64), rushing touchdowns (40) and total offense (5,958 yards). The line has cleared the way for the Big Ten's second-ranked total offense (496.5 ypg.) and scoring offense (43.1 ppg.). MSU features the No. 1 passing offense in the conference (261.6 ypg.) and the 22nd rushing attack in the FBS (234.9 ypg.). The Spartans are averaging more than 200 rushing yards per game (234.9 ypg.) for the first time in the Dantonio era. The line has paved the way for Jeremy Langford, who recorded nine straight 100-yard rushing games to close out the regular season.

• Junior Jack Allen was named a first-team All-American by USA TODAY. A first-team All-Big Ten selection at center by both the league's head coaches and media, Allen was named one of six finalists for the Rimington Trophy, presented to the nation's outstanding center. He is the first Spartan center to land on the All-Big Ten First Team since Jason Strayhorn in 1998. Allen is the first Michigan State offensive lineman to earn first-team All-America honors since 1997: tackle Flozell Adams (Walter Camp Football Foundation) and guard Scott Shaw (Gannett News Service). In addition, he is just the fourth center in Spartan history to earn first-team All-America honors, joining Dick Tamburo (1952), Dan Currie (1957) and Dave Behrman (1962). The Hinsdale, Illinois, native leads the team with 17.5 dominators and ranks second with a career-best 80 knockdowns. Allen started 10 of MSU's 12 games at center (missed the Wyoming and Indiana games with an ankle injury). He also received MSU's Up Front Award as the team's outstanding offensive lineman.

• Sophomore Jack Conklin has started 22 consecutive games at left tackle and has only allowed 1.5 sacks in 26 career games. The former walk-on, who was awarded a scholarship after the 2012 season, was a second-team All-Big Ten pick by the coaches and media and was on the watch list for the Outland Trophy. Conklin leads the team with 104.5 knockdowns and has played a team-high 868 snaps. Conklin was one 10 semifinalists for the Burlsworth Trophy (awarded to a former walk-on).

• Fifth-year senior Travis Jackson is in his third year as a starter on the offensive line, his first at left guard. The second-team All-Big Ten honoree has played in 39 career games, including 29 starting assignments (18 at center, 10 at left guard, one at right guard).

• Junior Donovan Clark has started all 12 games this season (seven games at right guard and five at right tackle).

• Fifth-year senior Connor Kruse, who missed the first three games of the season after suffering an injury in preseason camp, can play any position on the offensive line. He has started five games at right guard (vs. Purdue, Michigan, Ohio State, Maryland and Rutgers), one at center (vs. Indiana) and one at left guard (vs. Penn State).

• In Kruse's absence during the early portion of the season, sophomore Kodi Kieler was inserted into the starting rotation at right tackle, and he has started seven games at that position in 2014. Freshman Brian Allen, who has been named to several Big Ten All-Freshman Teams and landed on Scout.com's Freshman All-America First Team, has played extensively on the line at three positions: center, left guard and right guard. Junior Brandon Clemons, who has seen action on both the offensive and defensive lines this season, also sees time in the playing rotation for the Spartans.

DEFENSE

TRULY ELITE –

• Since 2011, Michigan State's defense has been one of the most consistent in the FBS. The Spartans are one of just two schools, along with Florida, to rank among the FBS Top 10 in total defense the past four seasons (No. 6 in 2011, No. 4 in 2012, No. 2 in 2013, No. 7 in 2014). MSU is on pace to rank in the FBS Top 10 in total defense for the fourth consecutive year, currently ranking seventh in the FBS in total defense (293.5 ypg.) entering the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic.

• MSU is the only school in the FBS to rank in the Top 10 in total defense and rushing defense the past four seasons (including 2014).

• The Spartans are the only school in the FBS to rank among the nation's Top 25 in pass defense and pass efficiency defense the past four seasons (including 2014). MSU is currently ranked fourth in the FBS in pass efficiency defense (102.9 rating) and 25th in pass defense (196.0 ypg.).

• MSU is on pace to finish in the Top 25 nationally in rushing defense for the fifth time in the last six seasons (24th in 2009; ninth in 2011; eighth in 2012; second in 2013). MSU is currently ranked sixth in the FBS in rushing defense (97.5 ypg.).

• In 105 games under Mark Dantonio, MSU has held its opponents under 100 yards rushing 53 times (50 percent).

• Since the Big Ten awarded conference stat champions in 1985 for overall games, MSU is the first team to win three straight titles in total defense and rushing defense.

• The Spartans led the FBS in total defense for 13 straight weeks and finished the 2013 season ranked No. 2 in the FBS, allowing just 252.2 yards per game. MSU was the only school in 2013 to rank in the top three in the four major defensive stat categories: No. 2 in total defense, No. 2 in rushing defense (86.6 ypg.), No. 3 in scoring defense (13.2 ppg.) and No. 3 in pass defense (165.6 ypg.).

Here's a look at where MSU's defense ranks among the nation's elite the past four seasons:

2014

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Defense	97.5	2nd	6th
Passing Defense	196.0	6th	25th
Total Defense	293.5	3rd	7th
Scoring Defense	19.9	2nd	12th
Pass Efficiency Defense	102.9	3rd	4th

2013

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Defense	86.6	1st	2nd
Passing Defense	165.6	1st	3rd
Total Defense	252.2	1st	2nd
Scoring Defense	13.2	1st	3rd
Pass Efficiency Defense	92.3	1st	1st

2012

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Defense	98.6	1st	8th
Passing Defense	175.8	3rd	9th
Total Defense	273.3	1st	4th
Scoring Defense	16.3	1st	10th
Pass Efficiency Defense	99.0	2nd	4th

2011

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Defense	100.5	1st	9th
Passing Defense	176.9	3rd	11th
Total Defense	277.4	1st	6th
Scoring Defense	18.4	3rd	10th
Pass Efficiency Defense	113.3	2nd	18th

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

1.	Jeremy Langford (550 att.)	2,805
2.	Nick Hill (218 att.)	1,103

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Jeremy Langford	37
2.	Nick Hill	11
3.	Delton Williams	6
4.	Connor Cook	3
	R.J. Shelton	3

PASSING YARDS (C-A-I-TD)

1.	Connor Cook (420-720-13-45)	5,749

RECEPTIONS

1.	Tony Lippett	144
2.	Keith Mumphery	84
3.	Aaron Burbridge	76
4.	Macgarrett Kings Jr.	73
5.	Josiah Price	40
6.	Jeremy Langford	37

RECEIVING YARDS

1.	Tony Lippett	2,173
2.	Keith Mumphery	1,261
3.	Macgarrett Kings Jr.	923
4.	Aaron Burbridge	859
5.	Josiah Price	557

TD RECEPTIONS

1.	Tony Lippett	15
2.	Josiah Price	9
3.	Keith Mumphery	6
4.	Macgarrett Kings Jr.	4
5.	Aaron Burbridge	3

SCORING LEADERS

1.	Jeremy Langford	234
2.	Michael Geiger	189
3.	Tony Lippett	96

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	Nick Hill	3,043
2.	Jeremy Langford	3,017
3.	Tony Lippett	2,205
4.	Keith Mumphery	1,386
5.	R.J. Shelton	1,355
6.	Macgarrett Kings Jr.	1,341

TACKLES

1.	Kurtis Drummond	226
2.	Taiwan Jones	177
3.	Marcus Rush	162
4.	RJ Williamson	120

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Marcus Rush	37.0
2.	Shilique Calhoun	27.5
3.	Taiwan Jones	24.0

SACKS

1.	Marcus Rush	18.0
2.	Shilique Calhoun	15.0
3.	Ed Davis	10.0

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Kurtis Drummond	12
2.	Trae Waynes	6
	RJ Williamson	6

TRACKING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Tony Lippett	18	8	1	17	0	0	0	0
R.J. Shelton	18	1	1	2	15	0	0	0
Jeremy Langford	13	7	13	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Mumphery	10	1	2	8	0	0	0	0
Macgarrett Kings Jr.	6	0	1	4	0	1	0	0
Nick Hill	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Josiah Price	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Delton Williams	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Burbridge	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
RJ Williamson	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Shilique Calhoun	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michael Geiger	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Darian Hicks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1
Jamal Lyles	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Monty Madaris	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Andre Sims Jr.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
AJ Troup	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	90	24	28	42	15	1	2	2

* Blocked FG Return

TOTAL: 90 (24 TDs)
Rushing: 28 (13 TDs)
Passing: 42 (8 TDs)
Kickoff Returns: 15 (1 TD)
Punt Returns: 1
Interception Returns: 2 (2 TDs)
Fumble Returns: 1
Blocked Kick Returns: 1

MSU'S ALL-TIME OVERTIME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
10/10/1998	Indiana (2OT)	W, 38-31
10/30/2004	@ Michigan (3OT)	L, 37-45
9/17/2005	@ Notre Dame	W, 44-41
10/1/2005	Michigan	L, 31-34
10/6/2007	Northwestern	L, 41-48
10/27/2007	@ Iowa (2OT)	L, 27-34
10/3/2009	Michigan	W, 26-20
9/18/2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31
1/2/2012	vs. Georgia (3OT)	W, 33-30
10/13/2012	Iowa (2OT)	L, 16-19
10/27/2012	@ Wisconsin	W, 16-13

All-Time Overtime Record: 6-5 (.545)
Overtime Record Under Dantonio: 4-3 (.571)

• Since the start of the 2012 season, Michigan State has held opponents to 50 rushing yards or less 14 times (five times in 2012, four in 2013, five in 2014), most of any school in the FBS.

Most games (since 2012) holding an opponent to less than 50 yards rushing

Rank	Team	Games
1.	*Michigan State*	*14*
2.	Alabama	11
3.	Stanford	10
4.	Louisville	8

• Since the beginning of 2011, Michigan State has held 33 opponents under 100 rushing yards (seven in 2011; eight in 2012; 10 in 2013; eight in 2014), which ranks second most in the FBS.

Most games (since 2011) holding an opponent to less than 100 yards rushing

Rank	Team	Games
1.	Alabama	37
2.	*Michigan State*	*33*
3.	Stanford	32
4.	Louisville	29
5.	Florida State	27

• Since the start of the 2011 season, only three FBS teams have allowed fewer rushing touchdowns than Michigan State's 42 (11 in 2011, six in 2012, eight in 2013, 17 in 2014).

Fewest rushing TDs allowed (since 2011)

Rank	Team	Rushing TDs allowed
1.	Alabama	24
2.	Florida State	41
	TCU	41
4.	*Michigan State*	*42*
5.	Louisville	44
	Notre Dame	44

SPARTAN DEFENSE RANKED AMONG NATION'S BEST ONCE AGAIN IN 2014 –
• Michigan State, which has ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten the past three seasons in total defense and rushing defense, ranks third in the conference and seventh in the NCAA FBS in total defense (293.5 ypg.). MSU also ranks second in the Big Ten and sixth in the NCAA FBS in rushing defense (97.5 ypg.).

• The Spartans are putting pressure on the quarterback, as they rank first in the Big Ten and tied for 11th in the FBS with 37 sacks (3.1 per game). Senior defensive end Marcus Rush leads the team with seven sacks.

• Michigan State ranks second in the Big Ten and 13th in the FBS in third-down conversion defense (51 of 167, .305). Last season, MSU ranked second in the FBS in third-down conversion defense (57 of 204, .279).

• MSU ranks tied for third in the FBS in first downs allowed (174) and first in rushing first downs allowed (61).

SPARTAN DEFENSE FORCING TURNOVERS –

• The Spartans lead the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in turnover margin (+1.67 per game). MSU is +20 in the turnover department and has forced 33 turnovers this season (16 fumbles, 17 interceptions), which is tied for third most in the FBS. Conversely, the Spartans have turned the ball over just 13 times (six fumbles, seven interceptions), fewest in the Big Ten and tied for 10th fewest in the FBS. MSU has scored 110 points off of turnovers.

• Michigan State ranked first in the Big Ten and tied for 10th in the FBS in turnover margin (+13, 0.93 per game) in 2013. The Spartans forced the most turnovers in the Big Ten (28) and also turned the ball over the least amount of times (15) in the conference.

• Michigan State has forced at least one turnover in 85 of 105 games over the last eight seasons (81 percent of the games played since 2007), including 11 games in 2014.

TOUGH TO SCORE ON SPARTAN DEFENSE –

• Michigan State, which has ranked in the FBS Top 10 in scoring defense in 2011, 2012 and 2013, is currently 12th in the FBS in scoring defense (19.9 ppg.) through 12 games in 2014.

• Michigan State has allowed an average of 18.02 points per game over the last five seasons, which ranks as the fourth-best scoring defense average of any NCAA FBS team since 2010.

SCORING DEFENSE SINCE 2010 – FBS

Rk.	Team	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	PPG Allowed (2010-14)
1.	Alabama	13.54	8.15	10.93	13.92	16.62	12.63
2.	Florida State	19.64	15.08	14.71	12.14	23.00	16.91
3.	LSU	18.23	11.29	17.54	22.00	16.42	17.10
4.	*Michigan State*	*22.31*	*18.36*	*16.31*	*13.21*	*19.92*	*18.02*
5.	Stanford	17.38	21.92	17.21	19.00	16.00	18.30
6.	Wisconsin	20.54	19.00	19.14	16.31	20.00	19.00
7.	Louisville	19.38	20.08	23.77	12.15	20.50	19.18
8.	UCF	17.14	18.33	22.07	21.31	17.92	19.35
9.	Florida	21.31	20.31	14.46	21.08	21.18	19.67
10.	Boise State	12.77	18.69	15.77	24.85	26.54	19.72

THREE-AND-OUT –

• In 12 games this season, the Spartans have forced their opponents to go three-and-out on 64 of 158 possessions (.405 percent; 5.3 per game), which ranks tied for fifth in the nation. The Spartans are forcing an average of 5.3 three-and-outs per game, which ranks tied for 10th in the FBS. [Three-and-out: either holding opponent without a first down within its first three plays on a new series or forcing a turnover in the first three plays.]

SPARTAN THREE-AND-OUT CHART –

Opponent	Possessions	Three-and-Out	Percent	Punts	Turnovers
Jacksonville State	12	4	.333	4	0
Oregon	14	5	.357	5	0
Eastern Michigan	18	15	.833	9	6
Wyoming	12	5	.417	2	2
Nebraska	17	6	.352	4	2
Purdue	12	2	.167	2	0
Indiana	14	7	.500	6	1
Michigan	13	5	.385	3	1
Ohio State	10	0	.000	0	0
Maryland	14	8	.571	6	2
Rutgers	10	4	.400	4	0
Penn State	12	3	.250	2	1
Totals	158	64	.405	47	15

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MSU TEAM SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

FIRST DOWNS

1.	293	2013
2.	*292*	*2014*

RUSHING YARDS

1.	3,045	1948
2.	2,961	1974
3.	2,914	1975
4.	2,877	1990
5.	2,876	1988
6.	2,862	2004
7.	*2,819*	*2014*

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	*40*	*2014*

PASSING YARDS

1.	3,535	2011
2.	3,510	2003
	3,510	2001
4.	3,502	2009
5.	3,250	2005
6.	*3,139*	*2014*

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

1.	295.5	2005
2.	292.5	2001
3.	270.0	2003
4.	269.4	2009
5.	*261.6*	*2014*
6.	252.5	2011
7.	251.9	1981
8.	246.2	1998
9.	240.5	1986
10.	239.1	1978

TOTAL YARDS

1.	*5,958*	*2014*

TOTAL YARDS PER GAME

1.	497.3	2005
2.	*496.5*	*2014*
3.	481.2	1978
4.	460.0	2004
5.	447.0	2001

TOTAL POINTS

1.	*517*	*2014*

SCORING AVERAGE

1.	*43.1*	*2014*
2.	37.4	1978
3.	35.9	1948
4.	34.7	1952
5.	34.3	1949

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

1.	*64*	*2014*

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

1.	*68*	*2014*

SEASON CAPTAINS

Shilique Calhoun, Kurtis Drummond, Travis Jackson

GAME CAPTAINS

Game	Captain(s)
Jacksonville State	Darien Harris
Oregon	Jack Allen
Eastern Michigan	RJ Williamson
Wyoming	Taiwan Jones
Nebraska	Tony Lippett
Purdue	Connor Kruse
Indiana	Keith Mumphery
Michigan	Jeremy Langford
Ohio State	Marcus Rush
Maryland	Adam Brown/Darien Harris
Rutgers	Connor Kruse
Penn State	Tony Lippett

HONORARY CAPTAINS

Game	Honorary Captain
Jacksonville State	Mark Hollis
Oregon	Tom Izzo
Eastern Michigan	-
Wyoming	Drew Stanton
Nebraska	Blake Treadwell
Purdue	-
Indiana	-
Michigan	Kyler Elsworth
Ohio State	Max Bullough
Maryland	-
Rutgers	-
Penn State	Dan Conroy

SPARTAN SINGLE-GAME BESTS UNDER DANTONIO

Here's a look at the top single-game totals produced by Michigan State during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-14; 105 games):

Rushing Yards: 368 vs. Indiana, 2007

Passing Yards: 396 vs. Wisconsin, 2009

Total Yards: 662 vs. Indiana, 2014

First Downs: 30 vs. Indiana, 2014; vs. Youngstown State, 2013; vs. Western Michigan, 2009

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: -48 yards by Michigan, 2013

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 11 by Indiana, 2014

Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 48 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

Fewest First Downs Allowed: 1 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

Sacks By: 9 vs. Ohio State, 2011

Turnovers Forced: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Points (Game): 73 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Points (Half): 49 (1st) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014 (school record)

Points (Quarter): 28 (1st) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Victory Margin: 59 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Fewest Points Allowed (Game): 0 by Purdue, 2013; by Florida Atlantic, 2011; by Florida Atlantic, 2008

KURTIS DRUMMOND NAMED ALL-AMERICAN, BIG TEN DEFENSIVE BACK OF THE YEAR –

A two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection, fifth-year senior safety **Kurtis Drummond** was selected the 2014 Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, becoming the second Spartan in a row to win the award (**Darqueze Dennard**, 2013). Drummond was named a first-team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America and is just the fifth safety in program history to earn first-team All-America honors, joining **Jim Ellis**, 1951-52; **Allen Brenner**, 1968; **Brad Van Pelt**, 1971-72; and **Bill Simpson**, 1973. He also was named an All-American by Phil Steele (first team), USA TODAY (second team), Associated Press (third team), Athlon Sports (third team) and SI.com (honorable mention).

Drummond is the first two-time All-Big Ten First Team safety at MSU since **John Miller** (1988-89) and just the fifth in school history (Drummond, Miller, **Phil Parker**: 1983-84-85, **Thomas Hannon**: 1975-76, Van Pelt: 1971-72).

The 6-foot-1, 202-pound Drummond leads the Spartans in tackles (65), interceptions (4) and pass break-ups (career-high 11). He leads the Big Ten in passes defended (career-high 15: 4 interceptions and 11 pass break-ups) and ranks second in pass break-ups and tied for sixth in interceptions. Drummond also ranks among the NCAA FBS leaders in passes defended (19th at 1.3 per game) and interceptions (31st at 0.3 per game). In addition, he has been credited with three tackles for losses (10 yards).

Drummond anchors a Spartan secondary that ranks among the NCAA FBS leaders in passing efficiency defense (fourth at 102.9 rating), interceptions (11th with 17) and passing yards allowed (25th at 196.0 yards per game).

A native of Masury, Ohio, Drummond closed the regular season by tying his career high with two pass break-ups while also leading the Spartans with six tackles in the 34-10 win at Penn State, MSU's largest margin of victory ever at Beaver Stadium.

On Senior Day against Rutgers, Drummond led the Spartan secondary with 15 production points, as he recorded his fourth interception of the season and compiled six tackles. He had 14 production points in the road win over Maryland with three tackles, a 15-yard interception return and two pass break-ups.

Drummond tallied a career-high 11 stops and broke up a pass against No. 14 Ohio State.

In the 35-11 victory over Michigan, Drummond collected two pass break-ups and six tackles, including a 4-yard loss, to lead the secondary with 21 production points.

In the first two conference games, Drummond opened Big Ten play with nine stops, including a 5-yard loss, and broke up a pass against No. 19 Nebraska, then followed with a team-high seven tackles and a pass break-up at Purdue.

In non-conference play, Drummond had interceptions against Wyoming and Jacksonville State and recovered a fumble vs. Eastern Michigan.

Drummond, who was elected a co-captain at the beginning of the season, has started a team-high 33 consecutive games at free safety. He has 226 tackles in 51 career games and ranks tied for seventh in school history in interceptions (12), 11th in passes defended (33) and 12th in interception return yards (148). Drummond ranks tied for ninth among all active NCAA FBS leaders with 12 career interceptions. His career totals also include 12 tackles for losses (55 yards), three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

Drummond has accepted an invitation to play in the 2015 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama.

TRAE WAYNES CONTINUES SPARTAN TRADITION OF LOCKDOWN CORNERS –
Junior cornerback Trae Waynes, who ranks second on the team with a career-best seven pass break-ups and tied for second with three interceptions, was named a second-team All-American by Walter Camp, Sporting News and Athlon Sports, and a third-team All-American by The Associated Press and Phil Steele. The 6-1, 182-pound Waynes also was named first-team All-Big Ten by both the league's head coaches and media, becoming MSU's third first-team all-conference cornerback under Coach Dantonio (Johnny Adams, 2011-12; Darqueze Dennard, 2012-13). He was presented MSU's Jim Adams Award as the team's unsung hero on defense.

Waynes was one of 15 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top defensive back by the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame.

Labeled a "lock-down corner" by assistant head coach/defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi, Waynes is one of the main factors why the Spartans rank fourth in the NCAA FBS in passing efficiency defense (102.9 rating) and 25th in passing defense (196.0 ypg.). He also ranks sixth on the team with 43 tackles (37 solo, 12 assists), including two for loss (9 yards) with a 4-yard sack.

In the regular-season finale at Penn State, Waynes recorded his third interception of the season and sixth of his career. He also broke up a pass and had four stops against the Nittany Lions.

The Kenosha, Wisconsin, native was selected the Spartan Defensive Player of the Week after limiting Rutgers' Leonte Carroo to one catch for 6 yards while recording three tackles. Carroo entered the game ranked second in the Big Ten, averaging 93.3 receiving yards per game.

Waynes led the secondary with 20 production points, including four tackles and a pass break-up, in Michigan State's 37-15 win at Maryland.

He recorded five tackles and a pass break-up in MSU's 35-11 win over Michigan Oct. 25, the Spartans' biggest win (24 points) over the Wolverines since 1967. Waynes helped the secondary limit Michigan to 125 yards passing.

Waynes recorded a career-best two tackles for loss (9 yards), including a 4-yard sack, in MSU's 56-17 win at Indiana Oct. 18. He led the secondary with 20 production points at Purdue after collecting five tackles and recovering a fumble in the fourth quarter.

In the Big Ten opener against No. 19 Nebraska, Waynes tied his career high with two interceptions and also posted career bests in tackles (7) and pass break-ups (2). His second interception with 30 seconds remaining in the game sealed the 27-22 victory over the Huskers.

Waynes, who has started 26 consecutive games, has 98 tackles, six interceptions and 12 pass break-ups in 35 career contests.

SHILIQUE CALHOUN AMONG THE ELITE DEFENSIVE ENDS IN SPARTAN HISTORY –
With his second straight selection to the All-Big Ten First Team, junior defensive end Shilique Calhoun entered elite company in Michigan State history, joining College Football Hall of Famer Charles "Bubba" Smith (1965-66) and Sam Williams (1957-58) as the only other Spartan defensive ends to earn back-to-back first-team All-Big Ten honors. Calhoun also was named to the Walter Camp All-America Second Team for the second year in a row. In addition, he was selected a second-team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America and Phil Steele.

A year after being named the Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year, Calhoun has continued to produce big plays for the Spartans in 2014. Calhoun is tied for the team lead in tackles for loss (11.0 for 97 yards) and ranks second in sacks (6.5 for 79 yards). He ranks second in the Big Ten and seventh in the FBS in sack yardage (79 yards) and second in the conference and eighth in the FBS in tackles for loss yardage (97).

Calhoun, a co-captain, also ranks among the Big Ten leaders in sacks (tied for 10th with 0.54 per game) and tackles for loss (tied for 13th with 0.92 per game), and leads the Spartan defensive linemen with 37 tackles overall. In addition, Calhoun blocked a field goal in the Wyoming game and recovered a fumble and returned it 38 yards against No. 19 Nebraska. He ranks fourth on the team with 145 production points.

SPARTAN STREAKS

Consecutive Games Started

Kurtis Drummond, FS	33
Shilique Calhoun, DE	26
Jeremy Langford, TB	26
Trae Waynes, CB	26
Connor Cook, QB	25
Jack Conklin, OT	22
Taiwan Jones, LB	22
Tony Lippett, WR	22
Marcus Rush, DE	21
Donavon Clark, OT	12
Joel Heath, DT	12
Lawrence Thomas, NT	12

SPARTANS IN THE POLLS

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Week	*AP*	*COACHES*	*CFB*
Preseason	8	8	-
Sept. 2	7	6	-
Sept. 7	13	13	-
Sept. 14	11	11	-
Sept. 21	9	9	-
Sept. 28	10	10	-
Oct. 5	8	8	-
Oct. 12	8	6	-
Oct. 19	8	5	-
Oct. 26	8	5	8
Nov. 2	7	6	8
Nov. 9	12	12	12
Nov. 16	10	9	11
Nov. 23	10	8	10
Nov. 30	7	7	8
Dec. 7	7	7	8

KEY:
RV – Receiving Votes. NOTE: College Football Playoff rankings first released on Oct. 28.

POLL NOTES:
• Michigan State was ranked No. 8 in the Preseason Associated Press and Amway Coaches Polls. It marked MSU's highest preseason ranking in the AP Poll since 1967 (No. 3). It also marked the Spartans' 14th appearance in the Preseason AP Top 10: No. 10 in 1979, No. 3 in 1967, No. 2 in 1966, No. 4 in 1962, No. 6 in 1961, No. 8 in 1960, No. 4 in 1958, No. 3 in 1957, No. 2 in 1956, No. 4 in 1954, No. 2 in 1953, No. 1 in 1952 and No. 2 in 1951.

• Since 1950, Michigan State has appeared in the Preseason AP Poll 28 times. The No. 8 ranking in 2014 was MSU's highest in the Preseason Coaches Poll since USA TODAY began administering the poll in 1991.

• MSU's No. 3 final ranking in 2013 was the highest for the program since 1966 (No. 2).

• Michigan State has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 24 consecutive weeks, dating back to Oct. 27, 2013.

• The Spartans have appeared in the final Top 25 rankings four times in the last six years (2008: No. 24 both polls; 2010: No. 14 both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/ No. 11 AP; and 2013: No. 3 both polls).

NCAA STAT LEADERS

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the NCAA individual stat leaders in 2014:

Individual Statistics (Top 50)
Rushing Yards:
Jeremy Langford (18th with 1,360 rushing yards)

Rushing Yards Per Game:
Jeremy Langford (20th at 113.3 yards per game)

Rushing Touchdowns:
Jeremy Langford (8th with 19 rushing TDs)

Passing Yards:
Connor Cook (33rd with 2,900 passing yards)

Passing Yards Per Game:
Connor Cook (36th at 241.7 yards per game)

Passing Yards Per Completion:
Connor Cook (1st at 15.4 yards per completion)

Touchdown Passes:
Connor Cook (29th with 22 TD passes)

Passing Efficiency:
Connor Cook (14th with 152.4 rating)

Points Responsible For:
Connor Cook (49th with 144 points)

Receiving Yards:
Tony Lippett (15th with 1,124 receiving yards)

Receiving Yards Per Game:
Tony Lippett (17th at 93.7 yards per game)

Touchdown Receptions:
Tony Lippett (8th with 11 TD receptions)

Total Offense:
Connor Cook (47th at 247.4 total yards per game)

Scoring:
Jeremy Langford (14th at 9.5 points per game); Michael Geiger (20th at 9.0 ppg.)

Interceptions:
Kurtis Drummond (31st with 0.3 interceptions per game)

Passes Defended:
Kurtis Drummond (19th with 1.3 passes defended per game)

Kickoff Returns:
R.J. Shelton (28th at 25.1 yards per kickoff return)

A product of Middletown, New Jersey, Calhoun was named one of 20 semifinalists for the Bednarik Award, which is awarded to the Outstanding Defensive Player of the Year. He was also one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award (college lineman of the year) and one of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy.

The 6-foot-5, 256-pound Calhoun had a tackle for loss in nine of MSU's 12 regular-season games. He recorded a tackle for loss in his eighth straight game with a 2-yard loss at Maryland, as the Spartans held the Terrapins to just 6 yards rushing.

Calhoun led the Spartan defense with 19 production points against No. 14 Ohio State, recording five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (9 yards) and a half sack (4 yards). He also led the Spartan defensive linemen with 15 production points in the win over Michigan Oct. 25, including three solo tackles with a 5-yard sack.

Calhoun paced the Spartans with 17 production points at Indiana after collecting four tackles, including 2.5 for losses (20 yards) and one sack (11 yards).

In MSU's Big Ten opener, a 27-22 win over No. 19 Nebraska, Calhoun had four tackles, including a 7-yard sack, and scooped up an Ameer Abdullah fumble at the MSU 7-yard line and returned it 38 yards.

Calhoun ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in tackles for loss yardage (seventh with 174), sack yardage (eighth with 125), sacks (tied for 10th with 15), and fumble recoveries (tied for 10th with five). In 39 career games, including 26 consecutive starts, he has 80 tackles with 27.5 resulting in losses (34 percent). His 27.5 tackles for loss rank 17th in school history.

MIKE SADLER: FIRST FOUR-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN IN SCHOOL HISTORY –
Fifth-year senior punter Mike Sadler, who was named to the 2014 Capital One Division I Academic All-America First Team, is the first student-athlete in Michigan State history to be named an Academic All-American four times. Sadler earned first-team honors in 2013 and second-team accolades in 2011 and 2012.

Sadler also is just the third Spartan (Dean Altobelli, 1985-86; Steve Wasylk, 1992-93) and 34th Big Ten football player to earn first-team Academic All-America honors twice.

A member of the 2014 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class, Sadler was one of 17 finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy, which is given annually to the nation's top scholar-athlete. Each Campbell Trophy finalist was presented an $18,000 post-graduate scholarship at the 57th annual NFF Awards Dinner Dec. 9 at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

A native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sadler graduated with a bachelor's degree in applied engineering sciences in May 2013 with a 3.97 grade-point average. He's currently pursuing a master's degree in public policy and has a 3.59 graduate GPA.

The NFF's National Scholar-Athlete program, launched in 1959, is the first initiative in history to award scholar-athletes postgraduate scholarships for their combined athletic, academic and leadership abilities. Nominated by their respective schools, which are limited to one nominee each, candidates must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a grade-point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first-team player and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. The class is selected each year by the NFF Awards Committee, which is comprised of a nationally recognized group of media, College Football Hall of Famers and athletics administrators.

Sadler becomes the seventh NFF National Scholar-Athlete in Michigan State history and the third under head coach Mark Dantonio (Kirk Cousins, 2011; Max Bullough, 2013). Michigan State and Duke are the only two schools in the country to have a player represented in the NFF Scholar-Athlete Class three of the last four years.

Sadler is also one of 20 Spartans in school history to earn Academic All-Big Ten honors four times (2011-13). He was presented the scholar-athlete award at the 2013 and 2014 Spartan Academic Excellence Gala for having the highest GPA on the team for players who have reached at least junior academic status.

Sadler also has earned All-America status on the field, as he was named a first-team All-American in 2013 by CBSSports.com and ESPN.com. An honorable mention All-Big Ten selection this season, Sadler ranks sixth in the Big Ten with his 41.3-yard punting average, including 14 punts placed inside the 20. He ranks second in MSU history in punts (265) and punting yards (11,188) and sixth in punting average (42.2 yards).

To be eligible for the Academic All-America Team, a student-athlete must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3.3 cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) for his career. He also must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing.

MICHIGAN STATE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETES
1965: Steve Juday
1968: Allen Brenner
1986: Dean Altobelli
1993: Steve Wasylk
2011: Kirk Cousins
2013: Max Bullough
2014: Mike Sadler

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

ELEVEN SPARTANS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS –
Eleven Michigan State football players have been named to the 2014 Academic All-Big Ten Team: junior center Jack Allen, junior quarterback Connor Cook, sophomore kicker Michael Geiger, fifth-year senior offensive guard Travis Jackson, junior tight end Paul Lang, sophomore wide receiver Matt Macksood, sophomore offensive guard Benny McGowan, sophomore safety Mark Meyers, sophomore quarterback Tyler O'Connor, sophomore tight end Josiah Price and fifth-year senior punter Mike Sadler.

To be eligible for the Academic All-Big Ten Team, a student-athlete must be a letterwinner who is in at least his second academic year and carry a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale).

Michigan State's list of honorees includes nine multi-year selections. Jackson and Sadler become the 19th and 20th four-time Academic All-Big Ten selections in MSU history. Allen and Lang are featured on the academic all-conference team for the third straight year, while Cook, Macksood, Meyers, O'Connor and Price have made the honor roll for the second year in a row.

2014 Academic All-Big Ten Team

Name	Academic Major, GPA	Hometown
Jack Allen	hospitality business, 3.22	Hinsdale, Ill.
Connor Cook	media and information, 3.17	Hinckley, Ohio
Michael Geiger	engineering, 3.18	Toledo, Ohio
Travis Jackson	graduate program - advertising, 3.28	New Albany, Ohio
Paul Lang	economics, 3.44	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Matt Macksood	hospitality business, 3.39	Lansing, Mich.
Benny McGowan	criminal justice, 3.51	Centerville, Ohio
Mark Meyers	advertising, 3.05	Toledo, Ohio
Tyler O'Connor	supply chain management, 3.64	Lima, Ohio
Josiah Price	hospitality business, 3.52	Greentown, Ind.
Mike Sadler	graduate program - public policy, 3.59	Grand Rapids, Mich.

POLL SPEAK –
• Michigan State has been ranked in The Associated Press Top 10 in 13 of the 16 polls released in 2014. It's the most weeks MSU has spent in the AP Top 10 in one season since 1966 (entire season). The Spartans are currently ranked No. 7 and have spent the whole season ranked in the Top 15.

• Michigan State has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 24 consecutive weeks (dating back to Oct. 27, 2013), including 16 weeks in the Top 10.

• Michigan State is 39-11 (.780) as a ranked team in the AP Poll under Mark Dantonio. As a ranked team, Michigan State has not lost to an unranked opponent under Dantonio (29-0).

• Michigan State was ranked No. 8 in the Preseason Associated Press and Amway Coaches Polls. It marked MSU's highest preseason ranking in the AP Poll since 1967 (No. 3). It also marked the Spartans' 14th appearance in the Preseason AP Top 10. Since 1950, Michigan State has appeared in the Preseason AP Poll 28 times. It marked MSU's highest preseason ranking in the Coaches Poll since USA TODAY began administering the poll in 1991.

GIDEON SMITH HONORED WITH AFCA TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Gideon Smith, the first African-American athlete at Michigan State, and former head coach at Hampton University, has been named the American Football Coaches Association's recipient of the 2014 Trailblazer Award. The award will be presented posthumously at the AFCA President's Kickoff Luncheon on Jan. 12 at the 2015 AFCA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Smith passed away in 1968 at the age of 78.

The AFCA Trailblazer Award was created to honor early leaders in the football coaching profession who coached at historically black colleges and universities. The award is given each year to a person that coached in a particular decade ranging from 1920-1970. This year's winner coached from 1920-29.

Smith was a standout defensive tackle for Michigan Agricultural College known for his brutal and physical play. Smith was the first African-American athlete to play a sport for Michigan Agricultural College and was one of the very first African-American men to play college football. In 1913, Smith and the Aggies defeated the Michigan Wolverines for the first time in school history, 12-7. Smith played a key role in the game by taking down Michigan's quarterback several times. After becoming the first African-American male to graduate from Michigan Agricultural College, Smith left for a professional football career.

Smith played his professional career with the Canton Bulldogs, and although he only played a single season, Smith and teammate Jim Thorpe led the team to a league championship. Following one season with the Bulldogs, Smith left to serve in World War I. Upon his return in 1920, he would become a professor at Hampton Institute (Hampton University) and become the head football coach one year later. In his second season as head coach, Smith and the Hampton Pirates won the black college national championship in 1922 with a 5-1 record. Smith would go on to be the face of Hampton football and lead the team from the sidelines until 1940. Under Smith, the Hampton Pirates claimed five Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) conference championships, a 97-46-12 overall record, and had one of the most dominating defenses of their time.

After retiring from coaching in 1940, Smith served as Hampton's assistant athletic director for 15 years. In 1947, Smith showed his devotion to education by returning to Michigan Agricultural College to earn his masters degree. In 1955, Smith retired from his position as assistant athletic director at Hampton.

In addition to being recognized as the 2014 AFCA Trailblazer Award recipient, Smith has been inducted to the Hampton University Athletics Hall of Fame and was a charter member of the Michigan State Athletics Hall of Fame.

2014 SPARTAN SPORTS NETWORK RADIO AFFLIATES

City	Call Letters
Alma	WQBX (FM 104.9)
Alpena	WKJZ (FM 94.9)
Ann Arbor	WLBY (AM 1290)
Bad Axe	WLEW (AM 1340)
Battle Creek	WBCK (FM 95.3)
Benton Harbor	WCSY (FM 103.7)
Detroit	WJR (AM 760)
Escanaba	WUPF (FM 107.3)
Flint	WWCK (AM 1570)
Gaylord	WMJZ (FM 101.5)
Grand Haven	WGHN (FM 92.1)
Grand Rapids	WBBL (FM 107.3)
Greenville	WGLM (AM 1380)
Hastings	WBCH (AM 1220/FM 100.1)
Holland	WPNW (AM 1260/FM 96.5)
Iron Mountain	WMIQ (AM 1450)
Ishpeming	WUPG (FM 96.7)
Jackson	WIBM (AM 1450/FM 101.9)
Kalamazoo	WKZO (AM 590)
Lansing	WJIM (AM 1240)
	WMMQ (FM 94.9)
Ludington/Manistee	WLDN (FM 98.7)
Midland	WLUN (FM 100.9)
Newberry	WMJT (FM 96.7)
Ontonagon	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Petoskey	WJML (AM 1110)
Port Huron	WPHM (AM 1380)
Saginaw	WILZ (FM 104.5)
Tawas City	WQLB (FM 103.3)
Traverse City	WLDR (FM 101.9)

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LONGEST TENURED FBS PLAY-BY-PLAY RADIO ANNOUNCERS

Rk.	Name (School)	Years
1.	Bob Robertson (Washington State)	48
2.	Bill Hillgrove (Pittsburgh)	45
3.	Don Fischer (Indiana)	42
4.	Larry Zimmer (Colorado)	41
	Tommy Suggs (South Carolina)	41
	Vic Purvis (Southern Miss)	41
7.	Joe Starkey (California)	40
	Dave Nitz (Louisiana Tech)	40
9.	Bob Harris (Duke)	39
10.	*George Blaha (Michigan State)*	*37*

• MSU's No. 3 final ranking in 2013 was the highest for the program since 1966 (No. 2). Michigan State did not enter the AP Poll until Week 10 (week of Oct. 27) last season.

• The Spartans have appeared in the final Top 25 rankings four times in the last six years (2008: No. 24 both polls; 2010: No. 14 both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP; and 2013: No. 3 both polls).

INSIDE THE NUMBERS –

• Michigan State has won 17 of its last 18 games against Big Ten opponents, including 16 wins by double-figures (only win not by double-figures: 27-22 victory over No. 19 Nebraska on Oct. 4, 2014).

• Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 59-8 record (.881) when leading after three quarters, including a perfect 10-0 in 2014.

• Under Dantonio, Michigan State is 60-11 (.845) when outrushing its opponent, including a 44-4 record (.917) since 2010. The Spartans are 28-3 (.903) in games when gaining 200 or more rushing yards under Dantonio.

• Under Dantonio, Michigan State has produced a 44-12 record (.786) in home games, including a 15-game winning streak (7-0 in 2010, 7-0 in 2011, won first game in 2012) and a 12-game winning streak (7-0 in 2013, won first five games in 2014). MSU is 29-6 (.829) at home since 2010.

• Since the beginning of the 2010 season, Michigan State is 16-7 (.696) in games decided by 10 points or less. The losses have come against Wisconsin in the 2011 Big Ten Championship Game (42-39), Ohio State (17-16), Iowa (19-16 in 2OT), Michigan (12-10), Nebraska (28-24) and Northwestern (23-20) in 2012, and Notre Dame (17-13) in 2013.

TOUGH TO BEAT IN NOVEMBER –

• A trademark of Mark Dantonio's Michigan State teams has been their ability to produce wins late in the regular season. Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 21-6 record (.778) in November. His teams have won 15 of the last 18 games in November (3-0 in 2010; 4-0 in 2011; 1-2 in 2012; 4-0 in 2013; 3-1 in 2014). In the four seasons (2003-06) prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU went just 2-11 (.154) in November.

ROAD WARRIORS –

• Michigan State is 23-9 (.719) in Big Ten road games under MSU head coach Mark Dantonio, including a school-record 10-game winning streak and a 16-3 record (.842) since 2010. Dantonio has won at least one road game at every Big Ten stadium (excluding Rutgers, who joined the Big Ten in 2014 and where MSU has yet to play a conference game).

• Michigan State's 10-game road Big Ten winning streak, dating back to 2012, is the longest in school history, besting the previous record of eight straight set in 1965-67 and 1988-90. It's also the fourth-longest active conference road winning streak in the FBS.

• The Spartans have won nine consecutive road games in November and 10 of 11 November road games under Dantonio (only November road loss: Nov. 22, 2008 at No. 7 Penn State).

• Michigan State has won a school-record 10 consecutive Big Ten road games. Here's a look at where that conference road winning streak stacks up in the FBS:

Longest Active Conference Road Winning Streaks - FBS

Rank	Streak	Team	Dates
1.	14	Northern Illinois	10/22/2011 - 11/18/2014
2.	12	Ohio State	9/29/2012 - 11/15/2014
3.	11	Florida State	10/20/2012 - 11/15/2014
4.	*10*	*Michigan State*	*10/27/2012 - 11/29/2014*

STAFF CONTINUITY SPARKS DANTONIO'S SUCCESS AT MSU –

• MSU head coach Mark Dantonio has repeatedly stressed the importance of continuity on his coaching staff as one of the main reasons for Michigan State's success during his tenure. Five of MSU's nine assistant coaches have been at MSU since Dantonio's arrival in 2007 (assistant head coach/defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi, co-offensive coordinator/running backs coach Dave Warner, secondary coach Harlon Barnett, offensive line coach Mark Staten, and linebackers coach Mike Tressel). Those five also coached under Dantonio at Cincinnati. Dantonio, Narduzzi, Barnett, Staten and Tressel have been on the same staff since 2004.

• In addition, quarterbacks coach/recruiting coordinator Brad Salem is in his fifth year on the staff, wide receivers coach Terrence Samuel is in his fourth year, and defensive line coach Ron Burton is in his second year. Co-offensive coordinator/tight ends coach Jim Bollman, who is also in his second season, has coached with Dantonio on three previous occasions: Youngstown State (1986-90), Michigan State (1995-97) and Ohio State (2001-03).

BIG TEN/NCAA STAT LEADERS –
Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the Big Ten and NCAA stat leaders in 2014:

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense	234.9	5th	22nd
Passing Offense	261.6	1st	38th
Total Offense	496.5	2nd	13th
Scoring Offense	43.1	2nd	7th
Rushing Defense	97.5	2nd	6th
Passing Defense	196.0	6th	25th
Total Defense	293.5	3rd	7th
Scoring Defense	19.9	2nd	12th
Passing Efficiency	151.1	2nd	18th
Pass Efficiency Defense	102.9	3rd	4th
Turnover Margin	+1.67	1st	1st
Net Punting	35.5	6th	98th
Punt Returns	5.8	12th	100th
Kickoff Returns	24.1	1st	12th

SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER DANTONIO –
Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-14: 105 games):

	2014	Overall
Games played in Spartan Stadium:	6-1	44-12
Games played on the road/neutral site:	4-1	30-19
When leading at halftime:	10-1	55-7
When trailing at halftime:	0-1	15-21
When tied at halftime:	0-0	4-3
When scoring first:	10-1	54-9
When opponent scores first:	0-1	20-22
When leading after first quarter:	10-1	43-6
When trailing after first quarter:	0-1	17-19
When tied after first quarter:	0-0	14-6
When leading after three quarters:	10-0	59-8
When trailing after three quarters:	0-2	12-20
When tied after three quarters:	0-0	3-3
Overtime games:	0-0	4-3
When gaining more first downs than opponent:	9-2	54-13
When gaining fewer first downs than opponent:	1-0	17-16
When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	0-0	3-2
When gaining 200+ yards rushing:	8-0	28-3
When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	0-1	4-9
When outrushing opponent:	10-0	60-11
When being outrushed by opponent:	0-2	14-20
When gaining 200+ yards passing:	7-2	47-20
When opponent gains 200+ yards passing:	4-2	32-18
When gaining more total yards than opponent:	10-0	64-12
When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	0-2	10-19
When leading in time of possession:	10-2	57-10
When trailing in time of possession:	0-0	17-20
When splitting in time of possession:	0-0	0-1

FLOZELL ADAMS, CARL "BUCK" NYSTROM INDUCTED INTO MSU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Former Michigan State All-America offensive lineman Flozell Adams and former lineman and assistant coach Carl "Buck" Nystrom are members of the 2014 MSU Athletics Hall of Fame Class. Both were officially inducted in a ceremony Thursday, Sept. 18.

As a senior in 1997, Adams was named Walter Camp First-Team All-American and Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year. He also earned All-America honors from The Associated Press (second team), Football News (second team) and The Sporting News (third team). A first-team All-Big Ten pick by both the coaches and media as a senior, Adams started all 12 games at left tackle and helped the Spartans rank No. 24 nationally in rushing offense, averaging 199.5 yards per game. A four-year letterman and three-year starter from 1994-97, Adams closed out his Michigan State career with three-straight postseason bowl appearances (1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl and 1997 Aloha Bowl).

Adams was selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the second round (No. 38 overall) of the 1998 National Football League Draft and became a five-time Pro Bowl selection (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008). Adams spent 13 years in the NFL, including 12 seasons in Dallas (1998-2009) and one year with the Pittsburgh Steelers (2010). He started 194 of 198 career games. Adams was named First-Team All-Pro by The Associated Press in 2007. His five Pro Bowl appearances are the second most by a Cowboy offensive tackle in team history. In 2009, Adams was ranked among the Cowboys' Top 50 all-time players (No. 43). He played for the AFC Champion Pittsburgh Steelers in 2010 and started in Super Bowl XLV against Green Bay.

A three-year letterman and two-year starter as a lineman, Nystrom helped Michigan State to a combined record of 21-8 (.724), including a share of the 1953 Big Ten title, 1955 National Championship and two Rose Bowl victories (1954 and '56).

Nystrom earned first-team All-America honors from both Radio-TV Guide and Frank Leahy as a senior in 1955. He captained the '55 team that went 9-1, including a 17-14 triumph over fourth-ranked UCLA in the 1956 Rose Bowl, and won the National Championship, according to Boand. Nystrom was named the team's Most Valuable Player and head coach Duffy Daugherty called him the greatest guard he had ever coached. Nystrom also became the first MSU football player to earn All-America recognition as both a player and scholar, garnering first-team Academic All-America honors as a senior.

Nystrom spent 38 years as a college coach, including a total of six seasons at Michigan State. He coached two years (1958 and '71) under Daugherty and four more seasons under George Perles (1983-86). His college coaching credits also include stops at Colorado, North Dakota State, Oklahoma and Northern Michigan. As a player or coach, Nystrom played a role on five teams that won National Championships at the NCAA Division I or II levels. He has been involved in coaching for 58 years, including high school, college and summer camps.

DEFENSIVE TDs SCORED IN DANTONIO ERA

Michigan State has scored 22 defensive touchdowns since Mark Dantonio took over as head coach prior to the 2007 season, including five each in 2007, 2011 and 2013.

2007 (5)
Travis Key 31-yard interception return vs. Pittsburgh, second quarter
Ervin Baldwin 12-yard fumble return vs. Indiana, third quarter
Otis Wiley 54-yard interception return vs. Ohio State, third quarter
Sir Darean Adams 25-yard fumble return vs. Ohio State, third quarter
Travis Key 20-yard fumble recovery vs. Purdue, fourth quarter

2008 (2)
Otis Wiley 31-yard interception return vs. California, second quarter
Johnny Adams 40-yard interception return vs. Purdue, second quarter

2009 (2)
Danny Fortener 45-yard interception return vs. Illinois, third quarter
Chris L. Rucker 11-yard fumble return vs. Purdue, first quarter

2010 – None

2011 (5)
Jeremy Langford 37-yard fumble return vs. Florida Atlantic, fourth quarter
Isaiah Lewis 37-yard interception return vs. Central Michigan, second quarter
Isaiah Lewis 39-yard interception return vs. Michigan, fourth quarter
Johnny Adams 86-yard interception return vs. Indiana, third quarter
Darqueze Dennard 38-yard interception return vs. Georgia, third quarter, 2012 Outback Bowl

2012 – None

2013 (5)
Kurtis Drummond 21-yard interception return vs. Western Michigan, first quarter
Shilique Calhoun 16-yard fumble return vs. Western Michigan, fourth quarter
Shilique Calhoun 4-yard fumble return vs. South Florida, second quarter
Shilique Calhoun 56-yard interception return vs. South Florida, third quarter
Denicos Allen 45-yard fumble return vs. Purdue, second quarter

2014 (3)
Darien Harris 15-yard interception return vs. Purdue, fourth quarter
RJ Williamson 29-yard interception return vs. Michigan, third quarter
RJ Williamson 22-yard interception return vs. Maryland, third quarter

2014 OPPONENTS UPDATE –

Date vs. MSU	Opponent	2014-15 Bowl Game
Aug. 29	Jacksonville State (10-2)	NCAA FCS Playoffs (Dec. 6 vs. Sam Houston, L 26-37)
Sept. 6	@ Oregon (12-1)	Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual (Jan. 1 vs. Florida State)
Sept. 20	Eastern Michigan (2-10)	
Sept. 27	Wyoming (4-8)	
Oct. 4	Nebraska (9-3)	National University Holiday Bowl (Dec. 27 vs. USC)
Oct. 11	@ Purdue (3-9)	
Oct. 18	@ Indiana (4-8)	
Oct. 25	Michigan (5-7)	
Nov. 8	Ohio State (12-1)	Allstate Sugar Bowl (Jan. 1 vs. Alabama)
Nov. 15	@ Maryland (7-5)	Foster Farms Bowl (Dec. 30 vs. Stanford)
Nov. 22	Rutgers (7-5)	Quick Lane Bowl (Dec. 26 vs. North Carolina)
Nov. 29	@ Penn State (6-6)	New Era Pinstripe Bowl (Dec. 27 vs. Boston College)

Michigan State's 2014 opponents had a combined record of 79-55 (.589) during the regular season. [Note: Record doesn't include games played against MSU.] The Spartans went 5-2 (.714) in games played against postseason-bound teams, including a 4-2 record (.667) against bowl-bound teams.

2014 SPARTANS OF THE WEEK –

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Jacksonville State	Connor Cook	Ed Davis	Kevin Cronin
@ Oregon	--	--	--
Eastern Michigan	Delton Williams	Trae Waynes	Macgarrett Kings Jr.
Wyoming	Jeremy Langford	Shilique Calhoun	Kevin Cronin/ Shilique Calhoun
Nebraska	Tony Lippett	Taiwan Jones/Trae Waynes	Kevin Cronin
@ Purdue	Jack Conklin	Shilique Calhoun	Montae Nicholson
@ Indiana	Macgarrett Kings Jr.	Shilique Calhoun	Jon Reschke
Michigan	Offensive Line	Taiwan Jones	Kevin Cronin
Ohio State	--	--	--
@ Maryland	Keith Mumphery	Marcus Rush	Mike Sadler
Rutgers	Keith Mumphery	Trae Waynes	Michael Geiger
@ Penn State	Jack Allen	Marcus Rush/Trae Waynes	R.J. Shelton

2014 SPARTAN SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK –

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Jacksonville State	Matt Sokol	David Beedle	Zac Leimbach
@ Oregon	--	--	--
Eastern Michigan	Matt Sokol	Byron Bullough	Collin Lucas
Wyoming	Nick Padla	Enoch Smith Jr.	Byron Bullough
Nebraska	Tommy Vento	Robert Bowers	Tres Barksdale
@ Purdue	Miguel Machado	Matt Morrissey	Zac Leimbach
@ Indiana	John Jakubik	Jalen Watts-Jackson	John Jakubik
Michigan	Gerald Owens	Vayante Copeland	Jake Hartbarger/Jalen Watts-Jackson
Ohio State	--	--	--
@ Maryland	John Jakubik	Devyn Salmon	Matt Morrissey
Rutgers	Collin Lucas	Robert Bowers	Byron Bullough
@ Penn State	Tres Barksdale	--	Zac Leimbach

MICHIGAN STATE RANKS AMONG TOP 25 IN ATTENDANCE FOR 59TH STRAIGHT YEAR –
Michigan State has ranked among the NCAA's Top 25 in attendance each of the last 59 seasons, including No. 20 in 2014, averaging 74,681 fans per game. The Spartans ranked No. 16 in the NCAA in total attendance at 522,765 fans for seven home games.

SPARTAN STADIUM NORTH END ZONE PROJECT INFORMATION –
• Spartan Stadium represents a tribute to Michigan State's football past and a vote of confidence in its future. In just the past two years, more than $34 million has been committed to upgrading the 91-year-old facility to continually enhance the gameday atmosphere.

• In June 2013, the Michigan State Board of Trustees approved a $24.5 million project to the north end of Spartan Stadium that opened in August 2014. The facility was officially dedicated in a ceremony on Monday, Aug. 25. The new structure features a two-story, 50,000-square-foot addition as well as an entrance plaza, renovated gates, and additional restrooms and concessions. The building includes new locker rooms for teams, coaches and officials, including a 4,500-square-foot home locker room and a 700-square-foot home training room, in addition to a 3,600-square-foot media center and a 4,000-square-foot engagement center for all varsity sports. Former All-America offensive lineman Flozell Adams provided a leadership gift of $1.5 million for MSU's new locker room, which is named in honor of his late mother, Rachel Adams.

• Prior to the 2012 season, new high-def Panasonic video screens and scoreboards as well as a new sound system were installed in Spartan Stadium. The new scoreboard/video screen in the south end zone is 5,300-square feet, compared to its predecessor that measured just 567-square feet (installed in 1998). The top of the new south end zone structure reaches 130 feet. In addition, two new video boards as well as an LED ribbon board were added to the north end zone. The LED ribbon board covers 4,500 square feet (450-feet long and 10-feet high). Combined, the south and north video screens/scoreboards total 13,300-square feet. The $10 million project replaced a 14-year-old scoreboard, message board and audio system. In July 2014, ESPN named Spartan Stadium's south end zone scoreboard among the Top 10 in the nation at No. 9.

The $24.5 million addition to the Spartan Stadium north end zone features a 4,000-square-foot engagement center, a 4,500-square-foot locker room and a 3,600-square-foot media center.

SPARTANS IN THE NFL

Michigan State has 14 former players listed on active rosters for National Football League teams in 2014. Here's a complete list of Spartans currently playing in the NFL (active players as of Tuesday, Dec. 16):

Arizona Cardinals: QB Drew Stanton
Cincinnati Bengals: CB Darqueze Dennard, DT Domata Peko
Cleveland Browns: QB Brian Hoyer
Detroit Lions: TE Kellen Davis
Houston Texans: LB Max Bullough, WR Keshawn Martin
Kansas City Chiefs: DT Kevin Vickerson
Miami Dolphins: P Brandon Fields, TE Dion Sims
Pittsburgh Steelers: RB Le'Veon Bell
Tampa Bay Buccaneers: DE William Gholston
Washington Redskins: QB Kirk Cousins, S Trenton Robinson

Practice squad:
Chicago Bears: WR B.J. Cunningham
Cincinnati Bengals: OT Dan France
Denver Broncos: WR Bennie Fowler
Kansas City Chiefs: DT Jerel Worthy
New Orleans Saints: RB Edwin Baker
Tampa Bay Buccaneers: LB Denicos Allen

Injured reserve:
San Francisco 49ers: OT Fou Fonoti

Physically Unable to Perform:
San Francisco 49ers: TE Garrett Celek

MICHIGAN STATE DEPTH CHART (AS OF DEC. 16)

SPARTAN OFFENSE

X	14	TONY LIPPETT (6-3, 185, Sr.-5)
	19	AJ Troup (6-2, 218, Jr.)
	88	Monty Madaris (6-1, 198, So.) OR
	87	Tres Barksdale (6-2, 198, So.)
LT	74	JACK CONKLIN (6-6, 303, So.)
	73	Dennis Finley (6-6, 305, R-Fr.)
LG	63	TRAVIS JACKSON (6-4, 291, Sr.-5) OR
	54	CONNOR KRUSE (6-5, 325, Sr.-5)
	65	Brian Allen (6-2, 294, Fr.)
	75	Benny McGowan (6-3, 312, So.)
C	66	JACK ALLEN (6-2, 299, Jr.)
	54	Connor Kruse (6-5, 325, Sr.-5) OR
	65	Brian Allen (6-2, 294, Fr.)
RG	54	CONNOR KRUSE (6-5, 325, Sr.-5) OR
	76	DONAVON CLARK (6-4, 306, Jr.)
	64	Brandon Clemons (6-3, 290, Jr.)
RT	76	DONAVON CLARK (6-4, 306, Jr.) OR
	79	KODI KIELER (6-6, 304, So.)
TE	82	JOSIAH PRICE (6-4, 251, So.) OR
	84	ANDREW GLEICHERT (6-5, 264, Sr.-5) OR
	11	JAMAL LYLES (6-3, 251, So.)
	83	Paul Lang (6-5, 259, Jr.)
	80	Dylan Chmura (6-4, 245, R-Fr.)
Z	25	KEITH MUMPHERY (6-1, 211, Sr.-5) OR
	16	AARON BURBRIDGE (6-1, 201, Jr.)
	5	DeAnthony Arnett (5-11, 185, Jr.)
F	12	R.J. SHELTON (5-11, 204, So.) OR
	3	MACGARRETT KINGS JR. (5-10, 186, JR.)
	86	Matt Macksood (5-11, 195, So.) OR
	21	Andre Sims Jr. (5-9, 190, Jr.)
QB	18	CONNOR COOK (6-4, 218, Jr.)
	7	Tyler O'Connor (6-3, 220, So.)
	6	Damion Terry (6-3, 226, R-Fr.)
FB	37	TREVON PENDLETON (6-0, 249, Jr.)
	84	Andrew Gleichert (6-5, 264, Sr.-5)
TB	33	JEREMY LANGFORD (6-1, 208, Sr.-5)
	20	Nick Hill (5-8, 196, Sr.-5)
	22	Delton Williams (6-1, 228, So.)
	24	Gerald Holmes (6-0, 221, R-Fr.)

SPARTAN DEFENSE

DE	89	SHILIQUE CALHOUN (6-5, 256, Jr.)
	98	Demetrius Cooper (6-5, 246, R-Fr.)
DT	8	LAWRENCE THOMAS (6-4, 309, Jr.)
	93	Damon Knox (6-5, 280, Jr.)
	64	Brandon Clemons (6-3, 290, Jr.)
NT	92	JOEL HEATH (6-6, 285, Jr.) OR
	4	MALIK MCDOWELL (6-6, 286, Fr.)
	72	Craig Evans (6-2, 320, Fr.)
DE	44	MARCUS RUSH (6-3, 251, Sr.-5)
	85	Evan Jones (6-5, 252, So.)
	94	Montez Sweat (6-6, 229, Fr.)
STAR	45	DARIEN HARRIS (6-0, 231, Jr.) OR
	6	MYLAN HICKS (5-11, 197, Sr.-5)
	35	Jalyn Powell (5-11, 210, R-Fr.)
MIKE	34	TAIWAN JONES (6-3, 252, Sr.)
	30	Riley Bullough (6-2, 227, So.)
SAM	43	ED DAVIS (6-3, 242, Jr.)
	23	Chris Frey (6-2, 220, Fr.)
FC	14	TONY LIPPETT (6-3, 185, Sr.-5)
	2	Darian Hicks (5-10, 180, So.)
	36	Arjen Colquhoun (6-1, 195, Jr.)
FS	27	KURTIS DRUMMOND (6-1, 202, Sr.-5)
	7	Demetrious Cox (6-1, 200, So.)
	29	Mark Meyers (6-0, 183, So.)
SS	26	RJ WILLIAMSON (6-0, 214, Jr.)
	9	Montae Nicholson (6-2, 209, Fr.)
BC	15	TRAE WAYNES (6-1, 182, Jr.)
	7	Demetrious Cox (6-1, 200, So.)
	39	Jermaine Edmondson (6-0, 182, So.)

SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	24	KEVIN CRONIN (6-1, 213, So.)
	4	Michael Geiger (5-8, 189, So.)
PK	4	MICHAEL GEIGER (5-8, 189, So.)
	24	Kevin Cronin (6-1, 213, So.)
P	3	MIKE SADLER (6-0, 175, Sr.-5)
	25	Jake Hartbarger (6-4, 209, Fr.)
SN	52	TAYBOR PEPPER (6-5, 220, Jr.)
	56	Leland Ewing (6-1, 234, Sr.-5)
HLD	3	MIKE SADLER (6-0, 175, Sr.-5)
	18	Connor Cook (6-4, 218, Jr.)
KR	12	R.J. SHELTON (5-11, 204, So.)
	20	NICK HILL (5-8, 196, Sr.-5)
	3	Macgarrett Kings Jr. (5-10, 186, Jr.)
	30	Riley Bullough (6-2, 227, So.)
PR	3	MACGARRETT KINGS JR. (5-10, 186, Jr.)
	21	Andre Sims Jr. (5-9, 190, Jr.)

STARTING LINEUPS / CAREER STARTS

Career Starts by Position

FB	TB
37-Pendleton (18)	33-Langford (26) 20-Hill (1)

QB
18-Cook (25)

Z	TE	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	X
25-Mumphery (26) 16-Burbridge (10) 12-Shelton (6) 3-Kings (4)	82-Price (12) 92-Gleichert (10) 83-Lang (5) 11-Lyles (1)	76-Clark (18) 79-Kieler (7)	54-Kruse (7)	66-J. Allen (34)	63-Jackson (29) 65-B. Allen (1)	74-Conklin (25)	14-Lippett (32#)

FC	DE	DT	NT	DE	BC
2-D. Hicks (10) 7-Cox (1)	89-Calhoun (27)	92-Heath (12) 99-Kittredge (5) 93-Knox (2)	8-Thomas (15*)	44-Rush (52)	15-Waynes (26)

SAM	MIKE	STAR
43-Davis (11) 30-R. Bullough (1)	34-T. Jones (29)	45-Harris (11) 6-M. Hicks (1)

FS	SS
27-Drummond (33)	26-Williamson (11) 9-Nicholson (3)

Includes five games started at cornerback in 2011.
* Includes three games started at fullback in 2012.
+ Double tight end set.
$ Three receiver set.
% Started three offensive backs.

2014 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	X	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	Z	QB	FB	TB
Jacksonville State	Lippett	Conklin	Jackson	J. Allen	Clark	Kieler	Price	Mumphery	Cook	Lyles+	Langford
at Oregon	Lippett	Conklin	Jackson	J. Allen	Clark	Kieler	Price	Mumphery	Cook	Pendleton	Langford
Eastern Michigan	Lippett	Conklin	Jackson	J. Allen	Clark	Kieler	Price	Mumphery	Cook	Pendleton	Langford
Wyoming	Lippett	Conklin	B. Allen	Jackson	Clark	Kieler	Price	Mumphery	Cook	Shelon$	Langford
Nebraska	Lippett	Conklin	Jackson	J. Allen	Clark	Kieler	Price	Mumphery	Cook	Pendleton	Langford
at Purdue	Lippett	Conklin	Jackson	J. Allen	Kruse	Clark	Shelton$	Mumphery	Cook	Pendleton	Langford
at Indiana	Lippett	Conklin	Jackson	Kruse	Clark	Kieler	Price	Mumphery	Cook	Kings$	Langford
Michigan	Lippett	Conklin	Jackson	J. Allen	Kruse	Clark	Gleichert	Mumphery	Cook	Pendleton	Langford
Ohio State	Lippett	Conklin	Jackson	J. Allen	Kruse	Clark	Gleichert	Lang+	Cook	Pendleton	Langford
at Maryland	Lippett	Conklin	Jackson	J. Allen	Kruse	Clark	Gleichert	Mumphery	Cook	Pendleton	Langford
Rutgers	Lippett	Conklin	Jackson	J. Allen	Kruse	Clark	Gleichert	Mumphery	Cook	Lang+	Langford
at Penn State	Lippett	Conklin	Kruse	J. Allen	Clark	Kieler	Gleichert	Mumphery	Cook	Lang+	Langford

2014 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	NT	DE	STAR	MIKE	SAM	FC	FS	SS	BC
Jacksonville State	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	Davis	D. Hicks	Drummond	Williamson	Waynes
at Oregon	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	M. Hicks	T. Jones	M. Hicks	D. Hicks	Drummond	Williamson	Waynes
Eastern Michigan	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	R. Bullough	D. Hicks	Drummond	Williamson	Waynes
Wyoming	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	Davis	D. Hicks	Drummond	Williamson	Waynes
Nebraska	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	Davis	D. Hicks	Drummond	Nicholson	Waynes
at Purdue	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	Davis	D. Hicks	Drummond	Nicholson	Waynes
at Indiana	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	Davis	D. Hicks	Drummond	Nicholson	Waynes
Michigan	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	Davis	D. Hicks	Drummond	Williamson	Waynes
Ohio State	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	Davis	D. Hicks	Drummond	Williamson	Waynes
at Maryland	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	Davis	D. Hicks	Drummond	Williamson	Waynes
Rutgers	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	Davis	Cox	Drummond	Williamson	Waynes
at Penn State	Calhoun	Heath	Thomas	Rush	Harris	T. Jones	Davis	Lippett	Drummond	Williamson	Waynes

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Darian Hicks	CB	5-10	180	So.	So.	1L	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
3	Mike Sadler	P	6-0	175	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)
3	Macgarrett Kings Jr.	WR	5-10	186	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (University School)
4	Michael Geiger	K	5-8	189	So.	So.	1L	Toledo, Ohio (Ottawa Hills)
4	Malik McDowell	DL	6-6	286	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Southfield)
5	DeAnthony Arnett	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Saginaw, Mich. (Tennessee)
6	Mylan Hicks	LB	5-11	197	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
6	Damion Terry	QB	6-3	226	Fr.	So.	RS	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
7	Demetrious Cox	DB	6-1	200	So.	Jr.	1L	Jeannette, Pa. (Jeannette)
7	Tyler O'Connor	QB	6-3	220	So.	Jr.	1L	Lima, Ohio (Lima Central Catholic)
8	Lawrence Thomas	DL	6-4	309	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
9	Montae Nicholson	DB	6-2	209	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Monroeville, Pa. (Gateway)
10	Matt Morrissey	S	6-2	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Adlai E. Stevenson)
11	Jamal Lyles	TE	6-3	251	So.	Jr.	1L	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield-Lathrup)
11	Colar Kuhns	QB	6-1	203	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Gaithersburg, Md. (Damascus)
12	R.J. Shelton	WR	5-11	204	So.	So.	1L	Beaver Dam, Wis. (Beaver Dam)
13	Vayante Copeland	CB	6-0	184	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dayton, Ohio (Thurgood Marshall)
13	Robert Aiello	WR	6-2	184	Fr.	So.	RS	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
14	Tony Lippett	WR/CB	6-3	185	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Detroit, Mich. (Crockett)
14	Chris Laneaux	S	5-11	198	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Portage Northern)
15	Trae Waynes	CB	6-1	182	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Kenosha, Wis. (Bradford)
15	Brandon Sowards	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Wyandotte, Mich. (Roosevelt)
16	Aaron Burbridge	WR	6-1	201	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
16	Tommy Vento	QB	6-1	199	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
17	Trey Kilgore +	WR	6-1	182	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
18	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	218	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hinckley, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
18	Michael Topolinski	LB	6-0	199	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Richmond Hill, Ontario (New Mexico Military Institute)
19	AJ Troup	WR	6-2	218	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Minneapolis, Minn. (Wayzata)
20	Nick Hill	RB	5-8	196	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
20	Jalen Watts-Jackson +	S	5-11	182	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dearborn, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
21	Andre Sims Jr.	WR	5-9	190	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
21	Justin Williams	CB	6-0	176	Fr.	So.	RS	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Treasure Coast)
22	Delton Williams	RB	6-1	228	So.	So.	1L	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
22	Paul Andrie	QB	6-2	188	So.	Jr.	SQ	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
23	Chris Frey	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
24	Gerald Holmes	RB	6-0	221	Fr.	So.	RS	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
24	Kevin Cronin	K	6-1	213	So.	Jr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West)
25	Keith Mumphery	WR	6-1	211	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Vienna, Ga. (Dooly County)
25	Jake Hartbarger	P	6-4	209	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Waterville, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
26	RJ Williamson	S	6-0	214	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Dayton, Ohio (Dunbar)
26	Austin Wolfe	WR	6-0	181	Fr.	So.	RS	Springfield, Va. (Lake Braddock Secondary)
27	Kurtis Drummond	S	6-1	202	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Masury, Ohio (Hubbard)
28	Madre London	RB	6-1	213	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
29	Mark Meyers	S	6-0	183	So.	Jr.	1L	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
30	Riley Bullough	LB	6-2	227	So.	Jr.	1L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
31	T.J. Harrell	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic)
32	Nick Tompkins	CB	5-9	183	So.	Jr.	SQ	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
32	Zac Leimbach	S	5-11	195	So.	Jr.	SQ	Walled Lake, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
33	Jeremy Langford	RB	6-1	208	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Wayne, Mich. (John Glenn)
33	Jon Reschke +	LB	6-2	236	Fr.	So.	RS	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Brother Rice)
34	Taiwan Jones	LB	6-3	252	Sr.	Sr.	3L	New Baltimore, Mich. (Anchor Bay)
34	Brock Makaric	WR	6-2	193	Fr.	So.	RS	Saginaw, Mich. (Heritage)
35	Jalyn Powell	LB	5-11	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)
36	Arjen Colquhoun	CB	6-1	195	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Windsor, Ontario (W.F. Herman Secondary School)
36	Phillip-Michael Williams	RB	5-9	191	Jr.	Sr.	HS	Ballston Spa, N.Y. (Ballston Spa)
37	Trevon Pendleton	FB	6-0	249	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lucasville, Ohio (Portsmouth West)
38	Byron Bullough	LB	6-1	231	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
39	Jermaine Edmondson	CB	6-0	182	So.	Jr.	1L	Canton, Ohio (McKinley Senior)
40	Collin Lucas	FB	6-0	238	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Avon Lake, Ohio (Avon Lake)
41	Gerald Owens	RB	6-2	263	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Thorofare, N.J. (West Deptford)
43	Ed Davis	LB	6-3	242	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
44	Marcus Rush	DE	6-3	251	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
45	Darien Harris	LB	6-0	231	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Silver Spring, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
47	Matt Rea	FB	6-1	242	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Rochester, Mich. (University of Pennsylvania)
48	Pat Rhomberg +	LB	6-0	231	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Watterson)
49	Shane Jones	LB	6-1	237	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
50	Sean Harrington	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Commerce Township, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
51	Dillon Alexander	DL	6-3	212	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Forsyth, Ga. (Lambert)
52	Taybor Pepper	SN	6-5	220	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Saline, Mich. (Saline)
53	Peter DePorre	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Troy, Mich. (Brother Rice)
54	Connor Kruse	OG	6-5	325	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
55	Miguel Machado	OT	6-6	306	Jr.	Jr.	JC	Miami, Fla. (Pasadena City College)
56	Enoch Smith Jr.	DL	6-2	276	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
56	Leland Ewing	SN	6-1	234	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi Catholic)
57	Adam Brown	OG	6-3	294	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Columbia, Md. (Atholton)
58	Devyn Salmon	C	6-1	301	Fr.	So.	RS	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
59	David Beedle	DT	6-5	295	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
60	Casey Schreiner	OL	6-3	314	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Bethel Park, Pa. (Bethel Park)
61	James Bodanis	OT	6-5	297	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Toronto, Ontario (University of Toronto)
62	Tyler Topolinski	DE	6-2	243	Fr.	So.	RS	Richmond Hill, Ontario (St. Andrew's College)
63	Travis Jackson	OL	6-4	291	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	New Albany, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
64	Brandon Clemons	OG/DL	6-3	290	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley)
65	Brian Allen	OL	6-2	294	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
66	Jack Allen	OL	6-2	299	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
67	Zach Higgins +	OG	6-5	317	So.	Jr.	SQ	Alliance, Ohio (Marlington)
68	Jeremy Schram	OL	6-4	299	Fr.	Fr.	HS	White Lake, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
69	Andrew Foster	OL	6-6	276	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Manasquan, N.J. (The Hun School of Princeton)
71	Chase Gianacakos	OL	6-6	284	Fr.	Fr.	HS	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North)
72	Craig Evans	DT	6-2	320	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)
73	Dennis Finley	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
74	Jack Conklin	OT	6-6	303	So.	Jr.	1L	Plainwell, Mich. (Plainwell)
75	Benny McGowan	OG	6-3	312	So.	Jr.	SQ	Centerville,Ohio (Centerville)
76	Donavon Clark	OL	6-4	306	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Finneytown)
77	Nick Padla	OL	6-6	289	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Berrien Springs, Mich. (Berrien Springs)
79	Kodi Kieler	OL	6-6	304	So.	Jr.	1L	Rockwood, Mich. (Carlson)
80	Dylan Chmura	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	So.	RS	Waukesha, Wis. (Waukesha West)
81	Matt Sokol	TE	6-5	244	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rochester, Mich. (Adams)
82	Josiah Price	TE	6-4	251	So.	Jr.	1L	Greentown, Ind. (Eastern)
83	Paul Lang	TE	6-5	259	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mount Lebanon)
84	Andrew Gleichert	TE	6-5	264	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)
85	Evan Jones	DE	6-5	252	So.	Jr.	SQ	West Lafayette, Ohio (Ridgewood)
86	Matt Macksood	WR	5-11	195	So.	Jr.	1L	Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic Central)
87	Tres Barksdale	WR	6-2	198	So.	Jr.	SQ	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
88	Monty Madaris	WR	6-1	198	So.	Jr.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
89	Shilique Calhoun	DE	6-5	256	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Middletown, N.J. (Middletown North)
89	John Jakubik	WR	6-1	193	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Plymouth, Mich. (Kalamazoo College)
91	Robert Bowers	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
92	Joel Heath	DL	6-6	285	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Healthy)
93	Damon Knox	DL	6-5	280	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
94	Montez Sweat	DE	6-6	229	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
96	David Fennell	DL	6-2	276	So.	Jr.	SQ	Portland, Ore. (Sunset)
97	Nathan Conrad +	TE	6-5	222	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Commerce Township, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
98	Demetrius Cooper	DE	6-5	246	Fr.	So.	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Percy L. Julian)
99	James Kittredge +	DL	6-4	298	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Ramsey, N.J. (Vanderbilt)

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
13	Robert Aiello	WR	6-2	184	Fr.	So.	RS	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
51	Dillon Alexander	DL	6-3	212	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Forsyth, Ga. (Lambert)
65	Brian Allen	OL	6-2	294	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
66	Jack Allen	OL	6-2	299	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
22	Paul Andrie	QB	6-2	188	So.	Jr.	SQ	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
5	DeAnthony Arnett	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Saginaw, Mich. (Tennessee)
87	Tres Barksdale	WR	6-2	198	So.	Jr.	SQ	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
59	David Beedle	DT	6-5	295	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
61	James Bodanis	OT	6-5	297	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Toronto, Ontario (University of Toronto)
91	Robert Bowers	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
57	Adam Brown	OG	6-3	294	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Columbia, Md. (Atholton)
38	Byron Bullough	LB	6-1	231	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
30	Riley Bullough	LB	6-2	227	So.	Jr.	1L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
16	Aaron Burbridge	WR	6-1	201	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
89	Shilique Calhoun	DE	6-5	256	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Middletown, N.J. (Middletown North)
80	Dylan Chmura	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	So.	RS	Waukesha, Wis. (Waukesha West)
76	Donavon Clark	OL	6-4	306	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Finneytown)
64	Brandon Clemons	OG/DL	6-3	290	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley)
36	Arjen Colquhoun	CB	6-1	195	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Windsor, Ontario (W.F. Herman Secondary School)
74	Jack Conklin	OT	6-6	303	So.	Jr.	1L	Plainwell, Mich. (Plainwell)
97	Nathan Conrad +	TE	6-5	222	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Commerce Township, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
18	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	218	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hinckley, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
98	Demetrius Cooper	DE	6-5	246	Fr.	So.	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Percy L. Julian)
13	Vayante Copeland	CB	6-0	184	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dayton, Ohio (Thurgood Marshall)
7	Demetrious Cox	DB	6-1	200	So.	Jr.	1L	Jeannette, Pa. (Jeannette)
24	Kevin Cronin	K	6-1	213	So.	Jr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West)
43	Ed Davis	LB	6-3	242	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
53	Peter DePorre	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Troy, Mich. (Brother Rice)
27	Kurtis Drummond	S	6-1	202	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Masury, Ohio (Hubbard)
39	Jermaine Edmondson	CB	6-0	182	So.	Jr.	1L	Canton, Ohio (McKinley Senior)
72	Craig Evans	DT	6-2	320	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)
56	Leland Ewing	SN	6-1	234	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi Catholic)
96	David Fennell	DL	6-2	276	So.	Jr.	SQ	Portland, Ore. (Sunset)
73	Dennis Finley	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
69	Andrew Foster	OL	6-6	276	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Manasquan, N.J. (The Hun School of Princeton)
23	Chris Frey	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
4	Michael Geiger	K	5-8	189	So.	So.	1L	Toledo, Ohio (Ottawa Hills)
71	Chase Gianacakos	OL	6-6	284	Fr.	Fr.	HS	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North)
84	Andrew Gleichert	TE	6-5	264	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)
31	T.J. Harrell	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic)
50	Sean Harrington	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Commerce Township, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
45	Darien Harris	LB	6-0	231	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Silver Spring, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
25	Jake Hartbarger	P	6-4	209	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Waterville, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
92	Joel Heath	DL	6-6	285	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Healthy)
2	Darian Hicks	CB	5-10	180	So.	So.	1L	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
6	Mylan Hicks	LB	5-11	197	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
67	Zach Higgins +	OG	6-5	317	So.	Jr.	SQ	Alliance, Ohio (Marlington)
20	Nick Hill	RB	5-8	196	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
24	Gerald Holmes	RB	6-0	221	Fr.	So.	RS	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
63	Travis Jackson	OL	6-4	291	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	New Albany, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
89	John Jakubik	WR	6-1	193	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Plymouth, Mich. (Kalamazoo College)
85	Evan Jones	DE	6-5	252	So.	Jr.	SQ	West Lafayette, Ohio (Ridgewood)
49	Shane Jones	LB	6-1	237	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
34	Taiwan Jones	LB	6-3	252	Sr.	Sr.	3L	New Baltimore, Mich. (Anchor Bay)
79	Kodi Kieler	OL	6-6	304	So.	Jr.	1L	Rockwood, Mich. (Carlson)
17	Trey Kilgore +	WR	6-1	182	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
3	Macgarrett Kings Jr.	WR	5-10	186	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (University School)
99	James Kittredge +	DL	6-4	298	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Ramsey, N.J. (Vanderbilt)
93	Damon Knox	DL	6-5	280	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
54	Connor Kruse	OG	6-5	325	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
11	Colar Kuhns	QB	6-1	203	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Gaithersburg, Md. (Damascus)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
14	Chris Laneaux	S	5-11	198	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Portage Northern)
83	Paul Lang	TE	6-5	259	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mount Lebanon)
33	Jeremy Langford	RB	6-1	208	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Wayne, Mich. (John Glenn)
32	Zac Leimbach	S	5-11	195	So.	Jr.	SQ	Walled Lake, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
14	Tony Lippett	WR/CB	6-3	185	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Detroit, Mich. (Crockett)
28	Madre London	RB	6-1	213	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
40	Collin Lucas	FB	6-0	238	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Avon Lake, Ohio (Avon Lake)
11	Jamal Lyles	TE	6-3	251	So.	Jr.	1L	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield-Lathrup)
55	Miguel Machado	OT	6-6	306	Jr.	Jr.	JC	Miami, Fla. (Pasadena City College)
86	Matt Macksood	WR	5-11	195	So.	Jr.	1L	Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic Central)
88	Monty Madaris	WR	6-1	198	So.	Jr.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
34	Brock Makaric	WR	6-2	193	Fr.	So.	RS	Saginaw, Mich. (Heritage)
4	Malik McDowell	DL	6-6	286	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Southfield)
75	Benny McGowan	OG	6-3	312	So.	Jr.	SQ	Centerville,Ohio (Centerville)
29	Mark Meyers	S	6-0	183	So.	Jr.	1L	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
10	Matt Morrissey	S	6-2	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Adlai E. Stevenson)
25	Keith Mumphery	WR	6-1	211	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Vienna, Ga. (Dooly County)
9	Montae Nicholson	DB	6-2	209	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Monroeville, Pa. (Gateway)
7	Tyler O'Connor	QB	6-3	220	So.	Jr.	1L	Lima, Ohio (Lima Central Catholic)
41	Gerald Owens	RB	6-2	263	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Thorofare, N.J. (West Deptford)
77	Nick Padla	OL	6-6	289	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Berrien Springs, Mich. (Berrien Springs)
37	Trevon Pendleton	FB	6-0	249	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lucasville, Ohio (Portsmouth West)
52	Taybor Pepper	SN	6-5	220	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Saline, Mich. (Saline)
35	Jalyn Powell	LB	5-11	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)
82	Josiah Price	TE	6-4	251	So.	Jr.	1L	Greentown, Ind. (Eastern)
47	Matt Rea	FB	6-1	242	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Rochester, Mich. (University of Pennsylvania)
33	Jon Reschke +	LB	6-2	236	Fr.	So.	RS	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Brother Rice)
48	Pat Rhomberg +	LB	6-0	231	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Watterson)
44	Marcus Rush	DE	6-3	251	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
3	Mike Sadler	P	6-0	175	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)
58	Devyn Salmon	C	6-1	301	Fr.	So.	RS	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
68	Jeremy Schram	OL	6-4	299	Fr.	Fr.	HS	White Lake, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
60	Casey Schreiner	OL	6-3	314	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Bethel Park, Pa. (Bethel Park)
12	R.J. Shelton	WR	5-11	204	So.	So.	1L	Beaver Dam, Wis. (Beaver Dam)
21	Andre Sims Jr.	WR	5-9	190	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
56	Enoch Smith Jr.	DL	6-2	276	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
81	Matt Sokol	TE	6-5	244	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rochester, Mich. (Adams)
15	Brandon Sowards	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Wyandotte, Mich. (Roosevelt)
94	Montez Sweat	DE	6-6	229	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
6	Damion Terry	QB	6-3	226	Fr.	So.	RS	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
8	Lawrence Thomas	DL	6-4	309	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
32	Nick Tompkins	CB	5-9	183	So.	Jr.	SQ	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
18	Michael Topolinski	LB	6-0	199	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Richmond Hill, Ontario (New Mexico Military Institute)
62	Tyler Topolinski	DE	6-2	243	Fr.	So.	RS	Richmond Hill, Ontario (St. Andrew's College)
19	AJ Troup	WR	6-2	218	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Minneapolis, Minn. (Wayzata)
16	Tommy Vento	QB	6-1	199	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
20	Jalen Watts-Jackson +	S	5-11	182	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dearborn, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
15	Trae Waynes	CB	6-1	182	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Kenosha, Wis. (Bradford)
22	Delton Williams	RB	6-1	228	So.	So.	1L	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
21	Justin Williams	CB	6-0	176	Fr.	So.	RS	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Treasure Coast)
36	Phillip-Michael Williams	RB	5-9	191	Jr.	Sr.	HS	Ballston Spa, N.Y. (Ballston Spa)
26	RJ Williamson	S	6-0	214	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Dayton, Ohio (Dunbar)
26	Austin Wolfe	WR	6-0	181	Fr.	So.	RS	Springfield, Va. (Lake Braddock Secondary)

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Brian ALLEN 65

OL | 6-2 | 294 | FR. | HS
HINSDALE, ILL.
HINSDALE CENTRAL

2014 SEASON (FRESHMAN): True freshman has played in 11 games . . . has seen time on the offensive line at both guard spots and center . . . also plays special teams . . . listed as the back-up left guard on the depth chart and also as the third center . . named a first-team Freshman All-American by Scout.com . . . honorable mention Freshman All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com . . . named to the ESPN.com and BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Teams . . . has 24.5 knockdowns on the season . . . started his first game at left guard vs. Wyoming and tallied a season-best 10.5 knockdowns as MSU rushed for 338 yards and didn't allow a sack . . . played right guard, left guard and center vs. Eastern Michigan and at No. 3 Oregon . . . saw action at right guard, left guard and center in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State . . . pressed into service after starting left guard Travis Jackson left the game with an injury . . . played 34 snaps and recorded two dominators against the Gamecocks . . . his brother Jack is a junior center for the Spartans.

Jack ALLEN 66

OL | 6-2 | 299 | JR. | 2L
HINSDALE, ILL.
HINSDALE CENTRAL

• FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN (USA TODAY)
• FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA, ESPN.COM, ATHLON SPORTS, PHIL STEELE)
• RIMINGTON TROPHY FINALIST

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner is in his third season as a starter on the offensive line in 2014 . . . has played in 35 career games, including 34 starts (29 at center, five at left guard) . . . second-team All-Big Ten selection in 2013 by the media . . . his brother Brian is a freshman offensive lineman for the Spartans.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Named first-team All-American by USA TODAY, becoming just the fourth Spartan center to earn first-team All-America honors, joining Dick Tamburo (1952), Dan Currie (1957) and Dave Behrman (1962) . . . also the first Spartan offensive lineman to garner first-team All-America status since Flozell Adams and Scott Shaw in 1997 . . . in addition, was selected a third-team All-American by The Associated Press and fourth-team All-American by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele . . . honorable mention All-American by SI.com . . . named one of six finalists for the Rimington Trophy (nation's most outstanding center) . . . named first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media . . . MSU's first All-Big Ten First Team center since Jason Strayhorn in 1998 . . . also named first-team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele . . . offensive recipient of MSU's Up Front Award (most outstanding lineman) . . . Academic All-Big Ten honoree for the third straight year . . . ranks second on the team with 80 knockdowns and leads team with 17.5 dominators in 10 games . . . has started 10 of MSU's 12 games at center . . . hasn't allowed a sack all season . . . had 11 knockdowns in the regular-season finale at Penn State, including three dominators, and was named the Spartan Offensive Player of the Week . . . recorded five knockdowns at Maryland, including three dominators . . . tallied 9.5 knockdowns vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . compiled a career-best 12.5 knockdowns in the win over Michigan, including four dominators . . . did not play at Indiana due to an injury . . . recorded a team-best nine knockdowns vs. No. 19 Nebraska . . . had his streak of 15 consecutive starts snapped as he missed the Wyoming game due to an ankle injury . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week after leading team with nine knockdowns in win over Eastern Michigan as MSU rushed for 336 yards . . . named the fourth game captain vs. Oregon . . . produced 10 knockdowns in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State, as MSU amassed 565 total yards.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Named to ESPN.com All-Bowl Team for his role in the win over No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game . . . turned in perhaps his top performance of the 2012 season in MSU's 17-16 victory over TCU in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, producing nine knockdowns, including one dominator, and helping spring Le'Veon Bell for 145 yards on 32 carries against the Horned Frogs; TCU entered the game ranked 10th in the NCAA Football Subdivision in rushing defense, allowing just 103.9 yards per game.

Riley BULLOUGH 30

LB | 6-2 | 227 | SO. | 1L
TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.
ST. FRANCIS

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player returned to the defensive side of the ball at linebacker in spring practice after spending the 2013 season at running back and fullback . . . listed No. 2 on the depth chart at Mike linebacker . . . played a majority of the season at Sam linebacker, but moved to Mike late in the regular season following an injury to Jon Reschke . . . will also see time on special teams . . . has 30 career tackles in 26 games . . . is a third-generation Spartan, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Hank (guard, 1952-54) and father Shane (linebacker, 1983-86) who played football at Michigan State . . . his grandfather Jim Morse (halfback, 1954-56) played for Coach Terry Brennan at Notre Dame . . . his uncles Chuck Bullough (Michigan State, linebacker, 1988-91), Bobby Morse (Michigan State, running back, 1983-86) and Jim Morse (Notre Dame, cornerback, 1976-77) played college football . . . his brother Max was a four-year letterwinner (2010-13) and three-year starter at middle linebacker for the Spartans . . . his brother Byron is currently a freshman linebacker on the Spartan roster.

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Ranks 10th on the team with 71 production points . . . has 27 tackles on the season, including 3.5 for losses (14 yards) . . . ranks fifth on the team with three sacks (14 yards) . . . credited with a career-high five stops at Penn State, including a half sack (4 yards) . . . recorded his first career interception and had two tackles vs. Rutgers . . . compiled 19 production points at Maryland, including a 4-yard sack . . . tallied 17 production points vs. No. 19 Nebraska (three tackles, fumble recovery) . . . collected two stops, including a 4-yard sack, vs. Wyoming . . . posted three tackles in his first career start vs. Eastern Michigan . . . recorded three tackles in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State, including a half sack (2 yards).

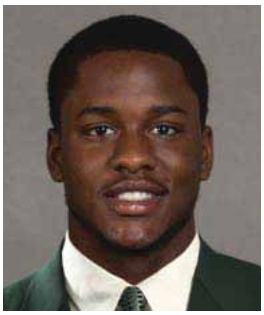
BULLOUGH'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5, vs. Penn State (11/29/14)
Tackles for loss: 1, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/15/14)
Sacks: 1, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/15/14)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Rutgers (11/22/14)

BULLOUGH'S STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2013	14/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2014	12/1	14	13	27	3.5-14	3-14	1-0	0	1-0	0
Career	26/1	15	15	30	3.5-14	3-14	1-0	0	1-0	0

BULLOUGH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	2	1	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	2	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	0	2	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Purdue	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	1	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	4	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	14	13	27	3.5-14	3-14	0-0	0	1-0	0



Aaron BURBRIDGE 16

WR | 6-1 | 201 | JR. | 2L
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH.
HARRISON

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will see time in the playing rotation . . . listed as a co-starter at flanker, along with Keith Mumphery, on the depth chart . . . two-year letterwinner has 76 catches for 859 yards (11.3 avg.) and three touchdowns in 36 career games, including 10 starts . . . also has 105 rushing yards on 13 carries (8.1 avg.).

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Ranks third on the team with 25 catches for 301 yards (12.0 avg.) . . . also has 39 rushing yards on eight carries (4.9 avg.) . . . 16 of his 25 catches (64 percent) have gone for either a first down or a touchdown . . . has three receptions of 20-plus yards . . . offensive recipient of MSU's Tommy Love Award (most improved player) . . . had three catches for 32 yards at Penn State . . . had four receptions for 41 yards vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . caught two passes for 35 yards in the win over Michigan . . . had a season-high five catches for 48 yards at Indiana . . . recorded his first receiving touchdown of the season with an acrobatic 13-yard TD catch in the third quarter at Purdue; finished the game with 35 all-purpose yards (three rushes for 14 yards; two catches for 21 yards) . . . had two receptions for 37 yards vs. No. 19 Nebraska . . . hauled in two catches for 30 yards, including a 22-yarder, at No. 3 Oregon . . . had 26 all-purpose yards in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (two carries for 18 yards; one catch for 8 yards).

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Played in the 100th Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, but did not have a reception . . . had three catches for 22 yards, including a 15-yard touchdown in the third quarter, in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl victory over TCU.

BURBRIDGE'S CAREER HIGHS
Receiving Yards: 134, vs. Indiana (10/6/12)
Receptions: 8, vs. Indiana (10/6/12)
TD Catches: 1, three times (last vs. Purdue, 10/11/14)
Rushing Yards: 35, vs. Minnesota (11/30/13)
Carries: 3, vs. Purdue (10/11/14)

BURBRIDGE'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	11/7	29	364	12.6	2	38	33.1
2013	13/3	22	194	8.8	0	26	14.9
2014	12/0	25	301	12.0	1	25	25.1
Career	36/10	76	859	11.3	3	38	23.9

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
2013	4	62	15.5	0	35	4.8
2014	8	39	4.9	0	15	3.2
Career	13	105	8.1	0	35	2.9

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING
2014

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	1	8	0	8
Oregon	2	30	0	22
Eastern Michigan	1	14	0	14
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	37	0	22
Purdue	2	21	1	13
Indiana	5	48	0	18
Michigan	2	34	0	25
Ohio State	4	41	0	19
Maryland	1	14	0	14
Rutgers	2	22	0	15
Penn State	3	32	0	16
Totals	25	301	1	25

Shilique CALHOUN 89

DE | 6-5 | 256 | JR. | 2L
MIDDLETOWN, N.J.
MIDDLETOWN NORTH

- SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN (WALTER CAMP, FWAA, PHIL STEELE)
- FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA, ESPN.COM, ATHLON SPORTS, PHIL STEELE)
- BEDNARIK AWARD AND LOMBARDI AWARD SEMIFINALIST

CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner is in his second season as a starting defensive end . . . in 39 career games, has 80 tackles, including 27.5 for losses (174 yards) with 15 sacks (125 yards) . . . has started 26 consecutive games . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in tackles for loss yardage (seventh with 174), sack yardage (eighth with 125), sacks (tied for 10th with 15), fumble recoveries (tied for 10th with five) and tackles for loss (17th with 27.5) . . . elected a co-captain by his teammates . . . 34 percent of his career tackles have gone for losses (27.5 TFLs/80 tackles) . . . dynamic playmaker was ranked among college football's Top 25 players for 2014 (No. 4) by ESPN.com . . . named the 2013 Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year . . . earned second-team All-America honors in 2013 from Walter Camp, Associated Press, SI.com, and USA TODAY . . . tied for the FBS lead in 2013 with three defensive TDs, which also tied a school record.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Named a second-team Walter Camp All-American for the second consecutive season . . . also named a second-team All-American by the Football Writers Association of Amercan and Phil Steele, and a fourth-team All-American by Athlon Sports . . . honorable mention All-American by SI.com . . . first-team All-Big Ten selection by both the coaches and media for the second year in a row . . . joins College Football Hall of Famer Charles "Bubba" Smith (1965-66) and Sam Williams (1957-58) as the only other Spartan defensive ends to earn back-to-back first-team All-Big Ten honors . . . also a first-team All-Big Ten selection by ESPN.com and Athlon Sports . . . named one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award (college lineman/linebacker of the year) . . . selected as one of 20 semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award (nation's Most Outstanding Defensive Player) . . . named one of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy . . . defensive recipient of MSU's Up Front Award (most outstanding lineman) . . . has 37 tackles on the season, including 11 for losses (97 yards) and 6.5 sacks (79 yards) . . . ranks fourth on the team with 145 production points . . . ranks second in the Big Ten and seventh in the FBS in sack yardage (79) . . . also ranks second in the conference and eighth in the FBS in tackles for loss yardage (97) . . . ranks fourth in MSU single-season history in tackles for loss yardage (97) . . . ranks tied for 10th in the Big Ten in sacks (6.5; 0.54 pg) and tied for 13th in tackles for loss (11; 0.92 pg) . . . had a tackle for loss in nine of MSU's 12 regular-season games . . . recorded a tackle for loss in his eighth straight game with a 2-yard loss at Maryland; had three tackles overall against the Terrapins as MSU held UMD to 6 yards rushing . . . led the Spartan defense with 19 production points vs. No. 14 Ohio State; recorded five tackles, including 1.5 for loss (9 yards) with a half sack (4 yards) and one QB hurry against the Buckeyes . . . led Spartan defensive linemen with 15 production points in the win over Michigan, including three solo tackles with a 5-yard sack . . . led the Spartans with 17 production points at Indiana; had four tackles, including two for losses (20 yards) and one sack (11 yards) against the Hoosiers . . . collected 24 production points in victory at Purdue with five tackles, including a 15-yard sack . . . had productive game in win over No. 19 Nebraska, recording four tackles, including a 7-yard sack, three QB hurries and also recovered a fumble and returned it 38 yards . . . blocked a 42-yard field-goal attempt and recorded a 14-yard sack in the win over Wyoming . . . collected two tackles, including a 2-yard loss, and produced three QB hits to rank second on the team with 15 production points vs. Eastern Michigan . . . posted four stops at No. 3 Oregon . . . recorded a 23-yard sack on a fourth-down play in the third quarter vs. Jacksonville State; had two tackles overall with two QB hits and one QB hurry to total 17 production points against the Gamecocks.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Has three tackles in two bowl games . . . had one tackle against No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game . . . led the team with two tackles for loss (2 yards), including a 1-yard sack, in the win over TCU in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl

CALHOUN'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 7, vs. Minnesota (11/30/13)
Tackles for loss: 3, vs. Michigan (11/2/13)
Sacks: 2.5, vs. Michigan (11/2/13)

CALHOUN IN THE BIG TEN STATS
Sack yardage: 2nd (79)
Tackles for loss yardage: 2nd (97)
Sacks: T-10th (6.5; 0.54 pg.)
Tackles for loss: T-13th (11.0; 0.92 pg.)

CALHOUN IN THE MSU RECORD BOOK
Tackles for loss yardage: 7th (174)
Sack yardage: 8th (125)
Sacks: T-10th (15)
Fumble recoveries: T-10th (5)
Tackles for loss: T-17th (27.5)

CALHOUN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	13/1	4	2	6	2.5-2	1-1	0-0	2	0	0
2013	14/14	20	17	37	14-75	7.5-45	1-56	0	4-20	2
2014	12/12	27	10	37	11-97	6.5-79	0-0	0	1-38	0
Career	39/27	51	29	80	27.5-174	15-125	1-56	2	5-58	2

CALHOUN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	2	0	2	1-23	1-23	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	1	1-14	1-14	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	3	1	4	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	1-38	0
Purdue	3	2	5	1-15	1-15	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	2	4	2.5-20	1-11	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	0	3	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	4	1	5	1.5-9	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	2	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	37	11-97	6.5-79	0-0	0	1-38	0

Donavon CLARK 76

OL | 6-4 | 306 | JR. | 2L
CINCINNATI, OHIO
FINNEYTOWN

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is listed as a possible starter at right guard and right tackle on the depth chart . . . two-year letterwinner has seen action in 32 career games, including 18 starts (seven at right guard, six at left tackle, five at right tackle).

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has collected a career-best 60 knockdowns and ranks second on the team with 16.5 dominators . . . has started all 12 games (seven at right guard; five at right tackle) . . . has played 748 snaps, second most among Spartan offensive lineman . . . had a season-best 9.5 knockdowns in regular-season finale at Penn State, including thee dominators . . . recorded five knockdowns, including a team-best two dominators, against Rutgers . . . tallied eight knockdowns vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . recorded 8.5 knockdowns at Indiana and played a team-high 85 snaps as the Spartans rushed for 330 yards . . . delivered eight knockdowns vs. Wyoming . . . played a team-high 61 snaps and had four knockdowns, including three dominators, vs. Eastern Michigan . . . started his first career game at right guard in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State . . . entered preseason camp listed No. 1 on the depth chart at right tackle, but moved inside to guard for the first half of the season after Connor Kruse suffered an injury in the second preseason scrimmage.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Did not start, but saw extensive action on the offensive line against No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game.

Brandon CLEMONS 64

OG/DL | 6-3 | 290 | JR. | 1L
MILFORD, PA.
DELAWARE VALLEY

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is listed as a back-up right guard on the depth chart . . . will see time in the rotation on the offensive line, most likely in goal-line and short-yardage situations . . . has seen action in 18 career games . . . played along the defensive line his first two seasons and has split time on offense and defense this season . . . has four career tackles.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in all 12 games . . . has five knockdowns . . . played on both the offensive and defensive lines in the win over Eastern Michigan; posted a half tackle for loss (1 yards) against the Eagles.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Received a significant amount of playing time in the win over No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game; recorded a career-high two tackles, including a half tackle for loss (1 yard), against the Cardinal.

Arjen COLQUHOUN 36

CB | 6-1 | 195 | JR. | 2L
WINDSOR, ONTARIO
W.F. HERMAN SECONDARY

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner is listed as a reserve field corner on the depth chart . . . will also see action on special teams . . . has 14 tackles in 25 career games.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has seen action in 10 games . . . has nine tackles and two pass break-ups . . . recorded his first career interception against Rutgers . . . registered a career-high four tackles and two pass break-ups in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State; totaled a career-best 15 production points against the Gamecocks.

COLQUHOUN'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 4, vs. Jacksonville State (8/29/14)
Pass break-ups: 2, vs. Jacksonville State (8/29/14)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Rutgers (11/22/14)

COLQUHOUN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2013	10/0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2014	10/0	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	1-0	2	0	0
Career	25/0	5	9	14	0-0	0-0	1-0	2	0	0

SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

Jack CONKLIN 74

OT | 6-6 | 303 | SO. | 1L
PLAINWELL, MICH.
PLAINWELL

- SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA, ATHLON SPORTS)
- FOURTH-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN (ATHLON SPORTS)
- COLLEGEFOOTBALLNEWS.COM ALL-SOPHOMORE TEAM

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is in his second season as the starting left tackle . . . has seen action in 26 games, including 25 starts (22 consecutive at left tackle) . . . has only allowed 1.5 sacks in 26 career games . . . named first-team Freshman All-American in 2013 by Sporting News, CollegeFootballNews.com and the Football Writers Association of America . . . former walk-on was awarded a scholarship in January 2013.

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Second-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) . . . first-team All-Big Ten pick by BTN.com and second-team pick by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele . . . named a fourth-team All-American by Athlon Sports . . . named to CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team . . . . . leads team with 104.5 knockdowns, including nine dominators . . . has played a team-high 868 snaps . . . has only allowed 1.5 sacks this season . . . graded out the highest (83 percent) among Spartan offensive linemen during the regular season . . . named one of 10 semifinalists for the Burlsworth Trophy (awarded to former walk-on) . . . was featured on the Outland Trophy Watch List (nation's most outstanding interior lineman) . . . has been selected Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week a team-high four times (vs. Rutgers, Purdue, Wyoming and Jacksonville State) . . . had 9.5 knockdowns at Penn State, including two dominators . . . selected Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Rutgers after MSU scored 45 points and racked up 520 yards of total offense in the win over the Scarlet Knights . . . graded out the highest among Spartan offensive lineman (92 percent) vs. No. 14 Ohio State while being matched up for most of the game against Big Ten sack leader Joey Bosa; recorded 10.5 knockdowns and helped limit Bosa to just one tackle . . . led the team with a career-best 15 knockdowns in the win over Michigan . . . led the Spartans with 10 knockdowns at Indiana as MSU rushed for 330 yards . . . named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week after producing a team-best nine knockdowns at Purdue as MSU rushed for 294 yards and didn't allow a sack for the fourth straight game . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week after recording 12.5 knockdowns vs. Wyoming as MSU rushed for 338 yards and didn't allow a sack . . . tallied four knockdowns vs. Eastern Michigan as MSU rushed for 336 yards and didn't allow a sack . . . posted the highest grade among Spartan offensive lineman at No. 3 Oregon; had five knockdowns, including two dominators, against the Ducks . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week after recording nine knockdowns, including two dominators, in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State, as MSU racked up 565 total yards.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Started at left tackle as the Spartans beat No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game.

Connor COOK 18

QB | 6-4 | 218 | JR. | 2L
HINCKLEY, OHIO
WALSH JESUIT

- SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA, ATHLON SPORTS)
- LEADS BIG TEN IN PASSING (241.7 YPG.)
- MAXWELL AWARD SEMIFINALIST
- DAVEY O'BRIEN NATIONAL QUARTERBACK AWARD SEMIFINALIST

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player has started the last 25 games at quarterback for the Spartans (22-3 record; 16-1 vs. Big Ten opponents; 15-1 Big Ten games) . . . tied a school record, shared with Kirk Cousins and Drew Stanton, by throwing for a touchdown pass in 16 straight games (streak snapped at Maryland Nov. 15) . . . won 11 straight games as the starting QB for the Spartans from Oct. 5, 2013, to Aug. 29, 2014, which is the second-longest streak in school history (Al Dorow, 15 in 1950-51) . . . in 29 career games, has completed 58 percent of his passes (420-of-720) for 5,749 yards, 45 touchdowns and 13 interceptions . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in passing efficiency (third with 142.4 rating), 300-yard passing games (tied for third with five), 200-yard passing games (fourth with 17), touchdown passes (fourth with 45), total offense (fifth with 5,891 yards), passing yards (sixth with 5,749), pass completions (seventh with 420), pass completion percentage (ninth at .583) and pass attempts (ninth with 720) . . . named 2013 Big Ten Championship Game Most Outstanding Player (304 passing yards and three TDs vs. No. 2 Ohio State).

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors (coaches and media) for the second year in a row . . . became first Spartan quarterback to garner back-to-back second-team All-Big Ten laurels . . . also a second-team All-Big Ten pick by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele . . . named one of 20 semifinalists for the Maxwell Award (collegiate player of the year) and one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award . . . offensive recipient of MSU's Outstanding Underclass Back Award . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second straight year . . . ranks first in the Big Ten in passing (241.7 ypg.) . . . ranks first in the NCAA FBS in passing yards per completion (15.4) . . . ranks second in the Big Ten and 14th in the FBS in passing efficiency (152.4 rating) . . . also ranks among the Big Ten leaders in touchdown passes (second with 22), total offense (third with 247.4 ypg.) and completion percentage (tied for fourth at .582) . . . also has two rushing TDs . . . ranks among MSU's single-season leaders in touchdown passes (tied for second with 22), passing efficiency (third with 152.4 rating), passing (fourth with 2,900 yards), total offense (fourth with 2,969 yards), 200-yard passing games (fourth with nine) and pass completions (12th with 188) . . . led the Big Ten in conference games in passing (257.9 ypg.) . . . threw for at least 200 yards in seven of eight Big Ten games . . . completed 13-of-25 throws for 180 yards, one touchdown and one interception at Penn State . . . recorded his seventh straight 200-yard passing game (254 yards) while completing 16-of-24 throws for two touchdowns vs. Rutgers . . . had 240 passing yards on 14-of-31 throws at Maryland; had his school-record 16-game streak with at least one touchdown pass come to an end against the Terrapins . . . threw for a career-high 358 yards on 25-of-45 throws in the loss to No. 14 Ohio State; the 358 yards were the fifth most in a single game in MSU history and second most against Ohio State . . . fired two touchdown passes vs. OSU (15 yards to Keith Mumphery, 16 yards to Josiah Price) to tie a school record with 16 straight games with at least one touchdown pass . . . completed 12-of-22 throws for 227 yards and one TD in MSU's second straight win over Michigan . . . completed 24-of-32 passes for 332 yards, three touchdowns and one interception in the 56-17 victory at Indiana; was named a "Star of the Week" by The Manning Award . . . threw three touchdown passes and was 19-of-37 passing for 238 yards at Purdue . . . was 11-of-29 passing for 234 yards, one touchdown (55 yards to Tony Lippett) and one interception vs. No. 19 Nebraska . . . in limited action for the second straight game, threw two touchdown passes on 8-of-12 throws for 126 yards against Wyoming; also had a 1-yard TD run on fourth-and-goal during the game's first series . . . in limited action, completed 5-of-6 passes for 83 yards and two TDs vs. Eastern Michigan; also had three carries for 11 yards, including a 4-yard TD run against the Eagles . . . established career highs for completions (29) and pass attempts (47) while throwing for 343 yards at No. 3 Oregon; had two touchdowns and two interceptions against the Ducks . . . completed 12-of-13 passes (.923) for 285 yards and three touchdowns, including TD throws of 71 and 64 yards to Tony Lippett, in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Has completed 26-of-47 passes for 379 yards and three TDs in two bowl games . . . named 2014 Rose Bowl Game Offensive MVP after completing 22-of-36 throws for a then-career high 332 yards and two TDs in the win over No. 5 Stanford . . . came off the bench to complete 4-of-11 passes for 47 yards and a touchdown in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl victory over TCU; on MSU's final drive of the game, was 2-of-5 passing for 26 yards while leading the Spartans on an eight-play, 45-yard scoring drive, capped by Dan Conroy's game-winning 47-yard field goal with 1:01 remaining that put MSU ahead for good in the 17-16 win.

COOK'S CAREER HIGHS
Pass attempts: 47, vs. Oregon (9/6/14)
Pass completions: 29, vs. Oregon (9/6/14)
Passing yards: 358, vs. Ohio State (11/8/14)
Passing TDs: 4, vs. Youngstown State (9/14/13)

COOK IN THE BIG TEN STATS
Passing: 1st (241.7 ypg.)
Passing yards: 1st (2,900)
Passing yards per completion: 1st (15.4)
Touchdown passes: 2nd (22)
Passing efficiency: 2nd (152.4 rating)
Total offense: 3rd (247.4 ypg.)
Completion percentage: T-4th (.582)

COOK IN THE FBS
Yards per completion: 1st (15.4 ypg.)
Passing efficiency: 14th (152.4 rating)
Touchdown passes: 29th (22)
Passing yards: 33rd (2,900)
Passing: 36th (241.7 ypg.)

COOK IN THE MSU RECORD BOOK
Passing efficiency: 3rd (142.4 rating)
300-yard passing games: T-3rd (5)
200-yard passing games: 4th (17)
Touchdown passes: 4th (45)
Total offense: 5th (5,891 yards)
Passing yards: 6th (5,749)
Completions: 7th (420)
Completion percentage: 9th (.583)
Passing attempts: 9th (720)

COOK IN THE MSU SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOK (2014 STATS)
Passing TDs: T-2nd (22)
Passing efficiency: 3rd (152.4 rating)
200-yard passing games: 4th (9)
Passing yards: 4th (2,900)

COOK'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2012	3/0	9	17	1	.529	94	31.3	1	15
2013	14/13	223	380	6	.587	2,755	196.8	22	87
2014	12/12	188	323	6	.582	2,900	241.7	22	71
Career	29/25	420	720	13	.583	5,749	198.2	45	87

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	4	-3	-0.8	0	11	-1.0
2013	69	76	1.1	1	20	5.4
2014	45	69	1.5	2	13	5.8
Career	118	142	1.2	3	20	4.9

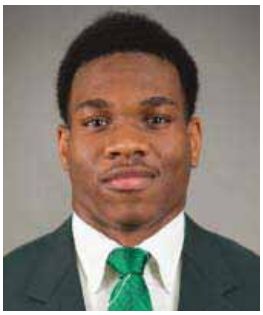
COOK'S TOP PASSING PERFORMANCES

Yds.	Opponent (Comp.-Att.)	Date
358*	Ohio State (25-45)	11/8/14
343	Oregon (29-47)	9/6/14
332	Indiana (24-32)	10/18/14
332	Stanford (22-36)	1/1/14
304	Ohio State (24-40)	12/7/13
293	Northwestern (16-23)	11/23/13
285	Jacksonville State (12-13)	8/29/14
277	Iowa (25-44)	10/5/13
254	Rutgers (16-24)	11/22/14
252	Michigan (18-33)	11/2/2013
240	Maryland (14-31)	11/15/14
238	Purdue (19-37)	10/11/14
235	Indiana (22-31)	10/12/13
234	Nebraska (11-29)	10/4/14
227	Michigan (12-22)	10/25/14
208	Illinois (15-16)	10/26/13
202	Youngstown State (15-22)	9/14/13

* Fifth most in school history

COOK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014 Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	12	13	0	.923	285	3	71
Oregon	29	47	2	.617	343	2	34
Eastern Michigan	5	6	0	.833	83	2	23
Wyoming	8	12	0	.667	126	2	25
Nebraska	11	29	1	.379	234	1	55
Purdue	19	37	1	.514	238	3	39
Indiana	24	32	1	.750	332	3	67
Michigan	12	22	0	.545	227	1	70
Ohio State	25	45	0	.556	358	2	44
Maryland	14	31	0	.452	240	0	62
Rutgers	16	24	0	.667	254	2	44
Penn State	13	25	1	.520	180	1	31
Totals	188	323	6	.582	2,900	22	71



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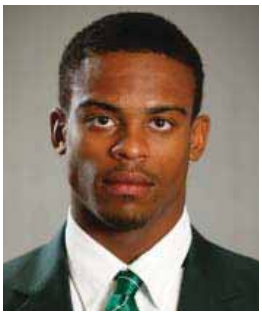
CHICAGO, ILL.
PERCY L. JULIAN

2014 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Second-year player listed as a back-up defensive end on the depth chart, behind Shilique Calhoun . . . has played in all 12 games this season . . . has 10 tackles on the season, including two for losses (14 yards) . . . has four quarterback hurries . . . recorded two tackles and a pass break-up vs. Rutgers . . . tallied eight production points at Indiana; recovered a fumble and had a tackle against Hoosiers in the fourth quarter . . . had seven production points, tied for most among defensive lineman, vs. Wyoming . . . recorded a 5-yard tackle for loss and two QB hurries against Eastern Michigan . . . in his collegiate debut, recorded three tackles, including a 9-yard sack, in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State . . . named MSU's breakout player of the spring by ESPN.com.

COOPER'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3, vs. Jacksonville State (8/29/14)
Tackles for loss: 1, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/20/14)
Sacks: 1, vs. Jacksonville State (8/29/14)

COOPER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2014	12/0	5	5	10	2-14	1-9	0-0	1	1-0	0



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JEANNETTE, PA.
JEANNETTE

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is listed as both the back-up free safety and back-up boundary corner on the depth chart . . . also sees action on special teams . . . primarily has seen action at safety, but started playing cornerback as well in Week 10 against Maryland . . . has 31 tackles in 26 career games.

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has a career-best 25 tackles, including two for losses (20 yards) . . . has played in all 12 games . . . ranks second on the team with eight special teams tackles, all on kickoffs . . . posted four stops to tie a career high, including a 6-yard for loss, and broke up a pass in win at Penn State . . . started his first career game at cornerback vs. Rutgers; tied a career high with four stops against the Scarlet Knights . . . tied a career high with four tackles and had eight production points at Maryland . . . recorded a 14-yard sack vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . tallied two stops vs. Wyoming . . . forced and recovered a fumble in the third quarter that led to a field goal vs. Eastern Michigan . . . collected a career-high four tackles in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State.

COX'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 4, four times (last vs. Penn State, 11/29/14)
Tackles for loss: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/29/14)
Sacks: 1, vs. Ohio State (11/8/14)

COX'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2013	14/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2014	12/1	18	7	25	2-20	1-14	0-0	1	1-0	1
Career	26/1	21	10	31	2-20	1-14	0-0	1	1-0	1

Kevin CRONIN 24

K | 6-1 | 213 | SO. | SQ
TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.
TRAVERSE CITY WEST

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player is in in his first year as the starting kickoff specialist.

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Averaging 63.4 yards on kickoffs with 42 touchbacks . . . ranks among the NCAA FBS leaders in kickoffs (fourth with 93), touchbacks (tied for 15th with 42) and kickoff average (tied 14th at 63.4) . . . has been named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week four times (Jacksonville State, Wyoming, Nebraska, Michigan) . . . had four touchbacks on eight kickoffs and averaged 64.6 yards (517 total yards) vs. Rutgers . . . had five touchbacks on six kickoffs (62.2 avg.) vs. Michigan . . . produced five touchbacks in nine kickoffs at Indiana (62.3 avg.) . . . had four touchbacks on six kickoffs against No. 19 Nebraska . . . had five touchbacks on nine kickoffs against Wyoming . . . had a career-high nine touchbacks on 12 kickoffs against Eastern Michigan.

CAREER HIGHS
Kickoffs.....12, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)
Touchbacks.....9, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)

CRONIN'S STATISTICS

KICKOFFS	G	NO	YDS.	AVG.	TB	OB
2013	1	2	125	62.5	1	0
2014	12	93	5894	63.4	42	2
Career	13	95	6019	63.4	43	2

Ed DAVIS 43

LB | 6-3 | 242 | JR. | 2L
DETROIT, MICH.
SOUTHEASTERN

• HONORABLE MENTION ALL-BIG TEN

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player and two-year letterwinner is in his first season as the starting Sam linebacker, replacing three-year starter Denicos Allen . . . has 78 tackles, including 15.5 for losses (64 yards) and 10 sacks (45 yards), in 39 career games.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has started 11 of 12 games at Sam linebacker . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) . . . defensive recipient of MSU's Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award . . . leads team with 200 production points . . . ranks second on the team with a career-high 56 tackles . . . has at least a half tackle for loss in nine of 12 games . . . ranks third on the team with six sacks (25 yards) . . . tied for team lead and ranks tied for 13th in the Big Ten in tackles for loss (0.92 pg.; 11 for 40 yards) . . . led the team with seven tackles and 16 production points in the win over Rutgers . . . led defense with 23 production points and had a career-high nine tackles, including a 3-yard loss, at Maryland . . . posted six tackles, including two for losses (6 yards), in the win over Michigan . . . recorded six tackles, including a 1-yard sack, at Indiana; led Spartan linebackers with 16 production points against the Hoosiers . . . led the defense with 30 production points at Purdue; had five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (9 yards) and one sack (7 yards) against the Boilermakers . . . impressive all-around game in victory over No. 19 Nebraska with five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (3 yards) with a 2-yard sack; also forced a fumble on Nebraska's Ameer Abdullah at the MSU 7-yard line that helped prevent a Husker score . . . recorded a team-high 40 pro-

duction points against the Cornhuskers. . . had three tackles, including a 2-yard sack, against Wyoming . . . collected a half sack (4 yards), two tackles and two QB hurries vs. Eastern Michigan . . . posted three tackles at No. 3 Oregon, including a half tackle for loss (2 yards) . . . in his first career start, had four tackles, including two for losses (10 yards) and 1.5 sacks (9 yards), in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State and was named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week.

DAVIS' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 9, vs. Maryland (11/15/14)
Tackles for loss: 2.5, vs. Michigan (11/2/2013)
Sacks: 2.5, vs. Michigan (11/2/2013)

DAVIS IN THE BIG TEN STATS
Tackles for loss: T-13th (0.92 pg; 11)

DAVIS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	13/0	0	5	5	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2013	14/0	8	9	17	4-20	4-20	0-0	0	0	0
2014	12/11	30	26	56	11-40	6-25	0-0	2	0	1
Career	39/11	38	40	78	15.5-64	10-45	0-0	2	0	1

DAVIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	1	3	4	2-10	1.5-9	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	2	3	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	1	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	2	3	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	3	5	1.5-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Purdue	3	2	5	1.5-9	1-7	0-0	1	0	0
Indiana	5	1	6	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	4	2	6	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	5	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	30	26	56	11-40	6-25	0-0	2	0	1

Kurtis DRUMMOND 27

S | 6-1 | 202 | SR.-5 | 3L
MASURY, OHIO
HUBBARD

- FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN (FWAA, PHIL STEELE)
- BIG TEN DEFENSIVE BACK OF THE YEAR
- FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA, BTN.COM, ATHLON SPORTS, PHIL STEELE)
- INVITED TO SENIOR BOWL

CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner and co-captain has started a team-high 33 consecutive games at free safety . . . has 226 tackles in 51 career games . . . ranks 11th in MSU history with 33 passes defended (12 interceptions and 21 pass break-ups) . . . also has 12 tackles for loss (55 yards), three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries . . . tied for seventh in MSU history with 12 career interceptions and 12th in interception return yards (148) . . . ranks ninth (tied) among all active NCAA FBS leaders in interceptions (12) . . . earned his bachelor's degree in psychology in December 2014.

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Named 2014 Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year . . . first-team All-America selection by the Football Writers Association of America, becoming just the fifth safety in program history to earn first-team All-America honors (Jim Ellis, 1951-52; Allen Brenner, 1968; Brad Van Pelt, 1971-72; William Simpson, 1973) . . . also earned All-America honors from Phil Steele (first team), USA TODAY (second team), Associated Press (third team), Athlon Sports (third team) and SI.com (honorable mention) . . . first-team All-Big Ten honoree by the coaches and media . . . first Spartan safety to earn back-to-back first-team All-Big Ten honors since John Miller (1988-89) and is just the fifth in school history . . . also named first-team All-Big Ten by BTN.com, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele . . . accepted an invitation to the 2015 Senior Bowl . . . co-recipient of MSU's Downtown Coaches Club Award (outstanding senior on defense) . . . elected a co-captain by his teammates . . . leads team with 65 tackles . . . ranks first in the Big Ten in passes defended with 15 (four interceptions and 11 pass break-ups) . . . leads team with a career-high 11 pass break-ups, which ranks second in the Big Ten . . . ranks third on the team with 154 production points . . . leads team and is tied for sixth in the Big Ten with four interceptions . . . led secondary with 15 production points in Senior Day win over Rutgers; had an interception and collected six tackles against the Scarlet Knights . . . had 14 production points in the win at Maryland (15-yard interception return; two pass break-ups; three tackles) . . . recorded a career-high 11 tackles and a pass break-up vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . led the Spartan secondary with 21 production points in the win over Michigan, including six tackles with a 4-yard loss and two pass break-ups . . . led team with seven tackles, including a 1-yard loss, and had a pass break-up at Purdue . . . recorded 21 production points in the win over No. 19 Nebraska with nine tackles, including a 5-yard loss, and a pass break-up . . . led the secondary with 17 production points against Wyoming (six tackles, 19-yard interception return) . . . made two tackles and recovered a fumble vs. Eastern Michigan . . . collected three solo stops at No. 3 Oregon . . . returned an interception 17 yards, broke up a pass, and collected four tackles in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State to record 23 production points.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Has 12 tackles in three career bowl games . . . tallied five stops, including a half tackle for loss (1 yards), in the 2014 Rose Bowl win over No. 5 Stanford . . . collected six tackles and a pass break-up in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl against TCU . . . recorded one tackle in the 2012 Outback Bowl against No. 18 Georgia.

DRUMMOND'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 11, vs. Ohio State (11/8/14)
Tackles for loss: 2.5, vs. Nebraska (11/3/12)
Pass Break-ups: 2, four times (last vs. Penn State, 11/29/14)
Interceptions: 2, vs. Northwestern (11/23/13)
Sacks: 1, vs. Michigan (10/15/11)

DRUMMOND'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	12/0	9	8	17	1-10	1-10	2-34	0	0	1
2012	13/7	29	24	53	4.5-17	0-0	2-7	4	1	1
2013	14/14	49	42	91	3.5-18	0-0	4-55	6	0	1
2014	12/12	47	18	65	3-10	0-0	4-52	11	1	0
Career	51/33	134	92	226	12-55	1-10	12-148	21	2	3

DRUMMOND'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1-17	1	0	0
Oregon	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Wyoming	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1-19	0	0	0
Nebraska	8	1	9	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Purdue	7	0	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Indiana	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Michigan	2	4	6	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Ohio State	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Maryland	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1-15	2	0	0
Rutgers	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Penn State	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Totals	47	18	65	3-10	0-0	4-52	11	1	0

Chris FREY 23

LB | 6-2 | 220 | FR. | HS
UPPER ARLINGTON, OHIO
UPPER ARLINGTON

2014 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has played in all 12 games at linebacker and on special teams . . . listed as a back-up at Sam linebacker . . . has 18 tackles on the season . . . BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team honorable mention pick . . . ranks tied for third on the team with six tackles on special teams . . . had two tackles against Rutgers . . . recovered a fumble on a punt return that led to a Spartan touchdown and had one tackle vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . recorded two tackles at Purdue . . . tallied a season-best five tackles against Wyoming . . . led Spartan linebackers with 14 production points in the win over Eastern Michigan; posted two stops and a QB hurry against the Eagles . . . recorded three tackles in his collegiate debut in the season opener against Jacksonville State . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 6, 2014, for the beginning of the spring semester and participated in spring practice.

FREY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, vs. Wyoming (9/27/14)

FREY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2014	12/0	7	11	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0

Michael GEIGER 4

K | 5-8 | 189 | SO. | 1L
TOLEDO, OHIO
OTTAWA HILLS

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player is in his second season as the starting place-kicker after a record-breaking freshman season . . . has made 29 of his 38 career field-goal attempts (.763) . . . ranks fourth in MSU history in field-goal percentage (.763), seventh in extra-points made (102) and 10th in field goals (29) . . . set an MSU single-season record as a true freshman by making 93.8 percent of his field-goal attempts (15-of-16), which ranked first in the Big Ten and tied for fourth in the NCAA FBS . . . Freshman All-American (FWAA).

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Is 14-of-22 on field-goal attempts (.636) and 66-of-66 on point-after attempts . . . ranks first in the Big Ten in kick scoring (9.0 ppg.) and fourth in scoring (9.0 ppg.) . . . has already set an MSU single-season record with 66 extra points . . . tied for eighth in MSU single-season history with 108 points (most by a placekicker) . . . ranks fifth in the FBS in extra points (66) . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . connected on two of his three field-goal attempts (36, 39 yards) and made all four PATs in win at Penn State . . . hit a 23-yard field goal and made all six of his PATs against Rutgers; also ran a fake field-goal attempt 23 yards to the 1-yard line in the third quarter . . . made a season-high three field goals (22, 34 and 35 yards) and had four PATs in the win at Maryland . . . connected on a 40-yard field goal and made four PATs vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . made all five PATs in the victory over Michigan . . . went 8-for-8 in PATs at Indiana . . . made all six of his PATs and was 1-of-2 on field goals (made 42 yarder, missed 44 yarder) at Purdue . . . was 2-of-3 on field-goal attempts (made 28 and 27 yarders, missed 36 yarder) and made three PATs vs. No. 19 Nebraska . . . had seven PATs against Wyoming . . . tied a school record with 10 extra points vs. Eastern Michigan; also made a 30-yard field goal against the Eagles . . . connected on both of his field-goal attempts at No. 3 Oregon (42 and 34 yards); also had three PATs . . . had his streak of 13 consecutive field goals made snapped as he missed 41-yard attempt in the first quarter against Jacksonvillle State; made a 35-yard attempt in the second quarter . . . had six PATs against the Gamecocks.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Accounted for six points, including a 31-yard field goal in the third quarter of the 100th Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford.

GEIGER'S CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made.....10, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)
Extra Points Att.....10, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)
Field Goals Made.....4, vs. Iowa (10/5/13)
Field Goals Att.....5, vs. Iowa (10/5/13)
Points.....14, vs. Iowa (10/5/13)
Field Goal.....49, vs. Iowa (10/5/13)

GEIGER'S STATISTICS

SCORING	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	PTS	LG
2013	36-38 (.947)	15-16 (.938)	81	49
2014	66-66 (1.000)	14-22 (.636)	108	42
Career	102-104 (.981)	29-38 (.763)	189	49

FG BREAKDOWN	-20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
2013	0-0	3-3	4-5	8-8	0-0	15-16
2014	0-0	4-4	7-10	3-8	0-0	14-22
Career	0-0	7-7	11-15	11-16	0-0	29-38

GEIGER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

OPPONENT	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Jacksonville State	6-6	1-2	35	9
Oregon	3-3	2-2	42	9
Eastern Michigan	10-10	1-1	30	13
Wyoming	7-7	0-0	0	7
Nebraska	3-3	2-3	28	9
Purdue	6-6	1-2	42	9
Indiana	8-8	0-1	-	8
Michigan	5-5	0-1	-	5
Ohio State	4-4	1-2	40	7
Maryland	4-4	3-4	35	13
Rutgers	6-6	1-1	23	9
Penn State	4-4	2-3	39	10
Totals	66-66	14-22	42	108

Andrew GLEICHERT 84

TE | 6-5 | 264 | SR.-5 | 2L
ANN ARBOR, MICH.
HURON

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior listed as a co-starter at tight end on the depth chart . . . also sees action at fullback . . . two-year letterwinner has eight career receptions for 69 yards (8.6 avg.) in 32 games . . . former walk-on earned his bachelor's degree in biochemistry and molecular biology in December 2014.

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Has played in eight games (sat out the Oregon, Eastern Michigan, Wyoming and Nebraska games with a calf injury) and has five starts (Michigan, Ohio State, Maryland, Rutgers, Penn State) . . . started on Senior Day vs. Rutgers . . . started at Maryland and had a 12-yard reception . . . started against Michigan and was named the Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week for his role in helping the Spartans defeat the Wolverines . . . returned to action at Purdue.

GLEICHERT'S CAREER HIGHS

Catches: 1, eight times (last vs. Maryland, 11/15/14)
Receiving Yards: 18, vs. Michigan (11/2/13)
TD Catches: 1, vs. Purdue (10/19/13)

GLEICHERT'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2012	8/2	1	8	8.0	0	0	1.0
2013	13/3	6	49	8.2	1	18	3.8
2014	8/5	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
Career	32/10	8	69	8.6	1	18	2.2

Darien HARRIS 45

LB | 6-0 | 231 | JR. | 2L
SILVER SPRING, MD.
DEMATHA CATHOLIC

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner is in his first season as the starting Star linebacker . . . has collected 63 tackles in 39 career games.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has started 11 of 12 games at Star linebacker . . . ranks fifth on the team with a career-high 47 tackles . . . ranks eighth on the team with 107 production points . . . tied for team lead with two forced fumbles . . . posted four stops and forced a fumble vs. Rutgers . . . had three tackles, including a half tackle for loss, along with a pass break-up, at Maryland; was named the fourth game captain against the Terrapins as he returned to his home state . . . posted five stops vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . tied a career best with seven tackles, including a 1-yard loss, in the victory over Michigan . . . tied for second on the team with 24 production points at Purdue; recorded six tackles, including a 2-yard loss, and his 15-yard interception return for a touchdown with 1:22 left sealed the win for MSU . . . led team with 19 production points against Wyoming (career-high seven tackles, forced fumble, fumble recovery) . . . had three stops at No. 3 Oregon . . . led the Spartans with five tackles in the season opener against Jacksonville State, including a half sack (5 yards) and a QB hurry . . . named the fourth game captain vs. Jacksonville State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Saw extensive action at middle linebacker in the 100th Rose Bowl Game against fifth-ranked Stanford; collected a then-career high five tackles, including a half tackle for loss, in the win over the Cardinal.

HARRIS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/25/14)
Tackles for loss: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/25/14)
Sacks: 0.5, vs. Jacksonville State, 8/29/14
Interceptions: 1, vs. Purdue, 10/11/14

HARRIS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	13/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2013	14/0	4	8	12	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2014	12/11	26	21	47	3-8	0.5-4	1-15	1	1-0	2
Career	39/11	31	32	63	3.5-8	0.5-4	1-15	1	1-0	2

SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

HARRIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	2	3	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1
Nebraska	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	4	2	6	1-2	0-0	1-15	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	5	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Rutgers	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Penn State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	26	21	47	3-8	0.5-4	1-15	1	1-0	2

Joel HEATH 92

DL | 6-6 | 285 | JR. | 1L
CINCINNATI, OHIO
MOUNT HEALTHY

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his first season as the starting defensive tackle . . . has seen action in 26 career games . . . made the transition from defensive end to defensive tackle during bowl practices last season.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has started all 12 games at defensive tackle . . . listed as a co-starter at nose tackle entering the bowl game . . . has collected 26 tackles . . . leads Spartan defensive tackles with 82 production points . . . led Spartan defensive linemen with 11 production points vs. Rutgers as he recorded career highs in tackles (five), tackles for loss (two for 7 yards) and sacks (one for 6 yards) . . . compiled 11 production points at Maryland . . . had three tackles, including a half sack (4 yards), vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . totaled 10 production points at Purdue, including two QB hits and a solo tackle . . . tallied 13 production points in the win over No. 19 Nebraska (three tackles, including a half tackle for loss, and two quarterback hurries) . . . recorded four tackles, including a half sack (3 yards), at No. 3 Oregon . . . collected three tackles, including a half tackle for loss, in his first career start in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State.

HEATH'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5, vs. Rutgers (11/22/14)
Tackles for loss: 2, vs. Rutgers (11/22/14)
Sacks: 1, vs. Rutgers (11/22/14)

HEATH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2013	9/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2014	12/12	10	16	26	4-15	2-13	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	26/12	10	16	26	4-15	2-13	0-0	1	0-0	0

HEATH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	3	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	1	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	3	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	3	5	2-7	1-6	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	10	16	26	4-15	2-13	0-0	0	0	0

Darian HICKS 2

CB | 5-10 | 180 | SO. | 1L
SOLON, OHIO
SOLON

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player has 28 tackles in 26 career games . . . listed as a back-up field corner on the depth chart . . . earned a letter as a true freshman, primarily playing on special teams . . . was one of four Spartan true freshmen to play in 2013.

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Started the first 10 games at field corner . . . has played in all 12 games . . . has collected 26 tackles . . . has two interceptions and three pass break-ups . . . had two tackles and picked off a pass to end the first half at Maryland . . . collected a career-high eight tackles vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . recorded a career-best two pass break-ups in the win over Michigan . . . had two tackles at Indiana, including a 3-yard loss . . . collected four tackles at Purdue . . . posted two stops in win over No. 19 Nebraska . . . tallied three tackles at No. 3 Oregon . . . recorded an interception, pass break-up and one tackle in his first career start vs. Jacksonville State in the season opener.

HICKS' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 8, vs. Ohio State (11/8/14)
Tackles for loss: 1, vs. Indiana (10/18/14)
Pass break-ups: 2, vs. Michigan (10/25/14)
Interceptions: 1, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/15/14)

HICKS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2013	14/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2014	12/10	18	8	26	1-3	0-0	2-0	3	0-0	0
Career	26/10	20	8	28	1-3	0-0	2-0	3	0-0	0

HICKS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0
Oregon	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Ohio State	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	18	8	26	1-3	0-0	2-0	3	0	0

Mylan HICKS 6

LB | 5-11 | 197 | SR.-5 | 2L
DETROIT, MICH.
RENAISSANCE

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior is listed on the depth chart as a co-starter at Star linebacker . . . two-year letterwinner has recorded 23 tackles in 31 career games . . . made the move from safety to linebacker during the 2013 season . . . earned his bachelor's degree in psychology in August 2014.

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Suffered a broken arm in the Nebraska game in Week 5 and missed four games . . . returned to action at Maryland in Week 10 . . . has a career-high 15 tackles and four pass break-ups in eight games . . . defensive recipient of MSU's Biggie Munn Award (most inspirational player) . . . collected a tackle and broke up a pass at Penn State . . . credited with a pass break-up on Senior Day vs. Rutgers . . . had two tackles at Maryland after missing the previous four games with a broken arm . . . posted three stops, including a 5-yard sack, against Wyoming . . . tied a career high with three tackles and a pass break-up at No. 3 Oregon in his first career start . . . collected a career-high three tackles in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State.

HICKS' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3, three times (last vs. Wyoming, 9/27/14)
Tackles for loss: 1, vs. Wyoming (9/27/14)
Sacks: 1, vs. Wyoming (9/27/14)
Pass Break-ups: 1, four times (last vs. Penn State, 11/29/14)

HICKS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	1/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2012	8/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2013	14/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2014	8/1	9	6	15	1-5	1-5	0-0	4	0-0	0
Career	31/1	13	10	23	1-5	1-5	0-0	4	0-0	0

HICKS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014 DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Wyoming	2	1	3	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue				-DNP-INJURED-					
Indiana				-DNP-INJURED-					
Michigan				-DNP-INJURED-					
Ohio State				-DNP-INJURED-					
Maryland	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	9	6	15	1-5	1-5	0-0	4	0	0

Nick HILL 20

RB | 5-8 | 196 | SR.-5 | 3L
CHELSEA, MICH.
CHELSEA

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior will see his share of carries at tailback . . . three-year letterwinner has rushed for 1,103 yards and 11 touchdowns on 218 carries (5.1 avg.) in 52 career games . . . was the team's primary kick returner in 2011 and 2012 . . . ranks third in MSU history in kickoff return yards (1,764) . . . has collected 3,043 all-purpose yards (1,764 kick return, 1,103 rushing, 106 punt return, 70 receiving) in his career . . . received his bachelor's degree in psychology in May 2014 and is currently pursuing a second degree in advertising.

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Ranks second on the team in rushing with a career-high 596 yards on 100 carries (49.7 ypg.) . . . has rushed for a career-best nine touchdowns in 2014, which ranks second on the team . . . has five runs of 20-plus yards . . . offensive recipient of MSU's Jim Adams Award (unsung hero) . . . rushed for 59 yards and two touchdowns (1 yard, 16 yards) on 12 carries on Senior Day vs. Rutgers . . . collected 58 rushing yards on just six carries (9.8 avg.), including a 33-yard touchdown run, in the win at Maryland . . . set career highs in carries (16) and rushing yards (178) at Indiana; busted out for a career-long 76-yard TD run in the fourth quarter in the 56-17 win over the Hoosiers . . . recorded 72 yards rushing on nine carries (8.0 avg.) and tied his career high with two rushing TDs at Purdue; had a 37-yard gain in the third quarter . . . had nine carries for 30 yards in win over No. 19 Nebraska . . . collected 71 yards rushing on 10 carries (7.1 avg.) against Wyoming . . . recorded 58 yards rushing, including a 4-yard touchdown run, on 14 carries against Eastern Michigan . . . rushed for a career-high two touchdowns (17 yards and 8 yards) and had 42 yards on 11 carries in the season opener against Jacksonville State.

HILL'S CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 16, vs. Indiana (10/18/14)
Rushing Yards: 178, vs. Indiana (10/18/14)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/22/14)
Kick Return Yards: 129, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)
Kickoff Return: 67, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)
Punt Return Yards: 31, vs. Central Michigan (9/8/12)
Punt Return: 31, vs. Central Michigan (9/8/12)
All-Purpose Yards: 144, vs. Youngstown State (9/14/13)

HILL'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	1/0	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
2011	14/0	29	113	3.9	0	18	8.1
2012	13/0	21	48	2.3	1	21	3.7
2013	12/1	67	344	5.1	1	35	28.7
2014	12/0	100	596	6.0	9	76	49.7
Career	52/1	218	1,103	5.1	11	76	21.2

SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	38	999	26.3	0	67
2012	31	670	21.6	0	34
2013	5	95	19.0	0	27
2014	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	74	1764	23.8	0	67

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	5	17	3.4	0	8
2012	8	71	8.9	0	31
2013	1	18	18.0	0	18
2014	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	14	106	7.6	0	31

HILL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	11	42	2	17
Oregon	7	14	0	8
Eastern Michigan	14	58	1	8
Wyoming	10	71	0	20
Nebraska	9	30	0	6
Purdue	9	72	2	37
Indiana	16	178	1	76
Michigan	3	17	0	9
Ohio State	3	-3	0	3
Maryland	6	58	1	33
Rutgers	12	59	2	19
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Totals	100	596	9	76

Travis JACKSON 63

OL | 6-4 | 291 | SR.-5 | 3L
NEW ALBANY, OHIO
ST. FRANCIS DESALES

• SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA, ATHLON SPORTS, PHIL STEELE)

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner has played in 39 career games, including 29 starting assignments (18 at center, 10 at left guard, one at right guard) . . . elected a co-captain by his teammates . . . received his bachelor's degree in psychology in May 2014 and is currently pursuing a second degree in advertising . . . is the 19th four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection in MSU history (2011-14).

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Has started 11 games (10 at left guard, one at center vs. Wyoming) . . . has 46.5 knockdowns for the season . . . has played 614 snaps, fifth most among Spartan offensive linemen . . . second-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches, media, Athlon Sports) . . . offensive recipient of MSU's Biggie Munn Award (most inspirational player) . . . did not play in the regular-season finale at Penn State (ankle) . . . was forced to leave the Rutgers game on Senior Day after the first series due to an ankle injury . . . compiled 9.5 knockdowns, including three dominators, in the win over Michigan . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week at Indiana after recording 7.5 knockdowns and MSU rushed for 330 yards while giving up just one sack . . . tallied seven knockdowns against Wyoming while starting at center in place of injured starter Jack Allen . . . recorded five knockdowns at No. 3 Oregon, including two dominators . . . started his first career game at left guard in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State; played 48 snaps and totaled three knockdowns against the Gamecocks before being forced to leave the game with an injury.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Started his only career game at right guard in the 100th Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, filling in for injured starter Dan France . . . did not play in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl against TCU (injured) . . . started at center in the 2012 Outback Bowl victory over No. 18 Georgia.

Taiwan JONES 34

LB | 6-3 | 252 | SR. | 3L
NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.
ANCHOR BAY

• SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, ATHLON SPORTS, PHIL STEELE)
• INVITED TO EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner is in his third year as a starting linebacker, his first at Mike (middle) linebacker . . . has 29 career starts (17 at Star linebacker, 12 at Mike linebacker) . . . has 177 tackles, including 24 for losses (83 yards), in 53 career games.

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Second-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches; honorable mention choice by the media . . . also a second-team All-Big Ten pick by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele . . . accepted invitation to play in 2015 East-West Shrine Game . . . received the President's Award (senior lineman: defense) for perseverance . . . ranks second on the team with 189 production points . . . ranks third on the team with 54 tackles, including career bests in tackles for loss (11 for 37 yards) and sacks (four for 19 yards) . . . recovered a fumble and had two tackles in road win at Penn State; led linebackers with 18 production points against the Nittany Lions . . . posted five stops, including a half tackle for loss (1 yard), vs. Rutgers . . . had four tackles, including a 1-yard loss, and totaled 20 production points at Maryland; his deflection of a C.J. Brown pass was intercepted by RJ Williamson and ran back 22 yards for a touchdown . . . led team with eight tackles, including two tackles for loss (15 yards) and an 8-yard sack, to go along with his first career interception in the victory over Michigan . . . compiled a team-best 36 production points against the Wolverines . . . posted five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (3 yards) and one sack (1 yard), in win at Indiana . . . tied a career high with 10 tackles and set a career high with three tackles for loss (8 yards), including a sack (4 yards), while recording 29 production points in the victory over No. 19 Nebraska . . . tallied 12 production points vs. Wyoming (three tackles, including a 6-yard sack, to go along with a fumble recovery) . . . named the fourth game captain vs. Wyoming . . . recorded 13 production points against Eastern Michigan in addition to one tackle and one QB hurry . . . had five stops at No. 3 Oregon, including a 2-yard loss . . . recorded two tackles in his first career start at middle linebacker against Jacksonville State in the season opener.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Led the Spartans with eight tackles, including a 1-yard loss, in the win over No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game . . . had one tackle against TCU in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl . . . saw action against No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl.

TAIWAN JONES' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 10, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 10/4/14)
Tackles for loss: 3, vs. Nebraska (10/4/14)
Sacks: 1, five times (last vs. Michigan, 10/25/14)
Pass Break-ups: 1, six times

TAIWAN JONES' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	14/0	3	15	18	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	1	0-0	0
2012	13/4	19	19	38	5.5-26	1-8	0-0	3	0-0	0
2013	14/13	38	29	67	7-16	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2014	12/12	28	26	54	11-37	4-19	1-0	2	2-0	0
Career	53/29	88	89	177	24-83	5.5-31	1-0	6	2-0	0

TAIWAN JONES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2014

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	1	1	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	3	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	2	3	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	1-0	0
Nebraska	6	4	10	3-8	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	2	2	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	3	2	5	1.5-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	7	1	8	2-15	1-8	1-0	1	0	0
Ohio State	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	2	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Rutgers	2	3	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Totals	28	26	54	11-37	4-19	1-0	2	2-0	0

Kodi KIELER

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OL | 6-6 | 304 | SO. | 1L
ROCKWOOD, MICH.
CARLSON

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Third-year player is listed as a possible starter at right tackle on the depth chart . . . moved into a starting role after right guard Connor Kruse suffered an injury in the second preseason scrimmage, moving Donavon Clark from right tackle to right guard . . . has played in 26 career games . . . has seen action in all 12 games; has started seven games at right tackle (Jacksonville State, Oregon, Eastern Michigan, Wyoming, Nebraska, Indiana, Penn State) . . . has collected a career-high 63.5 knockdowns for the season, including five dominators . . . ranks fifth on the offensive line with 678 snaps . . . collected five knockdowns vs. Rutgers . . . matched his career high with seven knockdowns in 80 snaps in win at Indiana as MSU rushed for 330 yards . . . although he didn't start, was named the Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week at Purdue after collecting six knockdowns in 44 snaps . . . posted the highest grade among Spartan offensive lineman in the Nebraska game and recorded three knockdowns . . . had 6.5 knockdowns vs. Wyoming, including a team-best two dominators, as the Spartans rushed for 338 yards against the Cowboys . . . recorded five knockdowns in the win over Eastern Michigan as the Spartans rushed for 336 yards and didn't allow a sack . . . produced seven knockdowns in his first career start at right tackle in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State, as MSU rolled up 565 total yards.

Macgarrett KINGS JR. 3

WR | 5-10 | 186 | JR. | 2L
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has 73 catches for 923 yards (12.6 avg.) in 34 career games, including four starts . . . is a regular in the playing rotation at flanker . . . also the team's starting punt returner for the second straight season; ranks 17th in MSU history with 328 punt return yards (8.2 avg.) . . . also has 74 rushing yards on 15 carries (4.9 avg.).

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Ranks second on the team with 26 receptions for 385 yards (14.8 avg.) . . . his 172 yards after the catch (YAC) rank second on the team . . . has 67 rushing yards on 11 carries (6.1 avg.) . . . ranks seventh in the Big Ten in punt returns (20 for 122 yards; 6.1 avg.) . . . caught two passes for 49 yards, including a 31-yard reception, at Penn State . . . had a 44-yard reception from Connor Cook vs. Rutgers . . . had two catches for 63 yards at Maryland, including a career-long 50-yard reception . . . led team with 79 receiving yards on five catches vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . hauled in a career-best six catches for 59 yards, including a 14-yard TD reception, at Indiana, to earn Spartan Offensive Player of the Week honors . . . had a 15-yard punt return and caught two passes for 6 yards at Purdue . . . had 57 all-purpose yards in the win over No. 19 Nebraska (two catches for 38 yards; four punt returns for 19 yards); his 19-yard punt return early in the second quarter to the Husker 31-yard line set up MSU's second touchdown of the game . . . totaled a season-high 108 all-purpose yards in the win over Eastern Michigan (two carries for 36 yards; two punt returns for 54 yards; one catch for 18 yards), including a career-long 43-yard punt return; named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week . . . had two catches for 20 yards at No. 3 Oregon . . . collected 29 all-purpose yards in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (one rush for 17 yards, one catch for 1 yard; two punt returns for 11 yards). before leaving the game in the second half with an injury.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Totaled 80 all-purpose yards against No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game, including four receptions for 52 yards and 21 punt return yards; had a 19-yard punt return to the Cardinal 27-yard line on the first play of the fourth quarter that helped set up MSU's game-winning touchdown in the 24-20 win.

KINGS' CAREER HIGHS
Catches: 6, vs. Indiana (10/18/14)
Receiving Yards: 94, vs. Iowa (10/5/13)
TD Catches: 1, four times (last vs. Indiana, 10/18/14)
Punt Return Yards: 54, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)
Punt Return: 43, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)
All-Purpose Yards: 147, vs. Iowa (10/5/13)

KINGS' STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	8/0	4	25	6.2	0	10	3.1
2013	14/3	43	513	11.9	3	48	36.6
2014	12/1	26	385	14.8	1	50	32.1
Career	34/4	73	923	12.6	4	50	27.1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
2013	3	6	2.0	0	7	0.4
2014	11	67	6.1	0	23	5.6
Career	15	74	4.9	0	23	2.2

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2013	20	206	10.3	0	30
2014	20	122	6.1	0	43
Career	40	328	8.2	0	43

KINGS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2014

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	1	1	0	1
Oregon	2	20	0	17
Eastern Michigan	1	18	0	18
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	38	0	29
Purdue	2	6	0	4
Indiana	6	59	1	17
Michigan	2	8	0	9
Ohio State	5	79	0	18
Maryland	2	63	0	50
Rutgers	1	44	0	44
Penn State	2	49	0	31
Totals	26	385	1	50

Damon KNOX 93

DT | 6-5 | 280 | JR. | 1L
MUSKEGON, MICH.
MUSKEGON

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player has played in 23 career games . . . listed as a back-up defensive tackle on the depth chart, behind Lawrence Thomas . . . has 27 career tackles . . . earned his first letter in 2013 after recording 22 tackles, including 2.5 for losses, in 14 games, including two starts.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Saw action in seven Big Ten games . . . has three tackles . . . recorded a tackle in the Big Ten opener vs. No. 19 Nebraska . . . missed all of preseason camp and the first four games of the season with a back injury.

KNOX'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 4, vs. Minnesota (11/30/13)
Tackles for loss: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 11/16/13)
Sacks: 1, vs. Purdue (10/19/13)
Pass Break-ups: 1, vs. Youngstown State (9/14/13)

KNOX'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	2/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2013	14/2	9	13	22	2.5-15	1-7	0-0	1	0	0
2014	7/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	23/2	9	18	27	2.5-15	1-7	0-0	1	0	0

Connor KRUSE 54

OL | 6-5 | 325 | SR.-5 | 2L
LOWELL, MICH.
LOWELL

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and two-year letterwinner can play any position on the offensive line . . . currently listed on the depth chart as the starter at right guard and a back-up at left guard and center . . . has seen action in 37 career games . . . saw regular playing time in the rotation at offensive line in 2013 . . . received his bachelor's degree in economics in May 2014 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in kinesiology.

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Has played in nine games, including seven starts (right guard vs. Purdue, Michigan, Ohio State, Maryland and Rutgers; left guard vs. Penn State; center vs. Indiana) . . . received the President's Award (senior lineman: offense) for perseverance . . . has a career-best 67 knockdowns on the season . . . also has a career-best 12.5 dominators, which rank third most on the team . . . had three dominators and seven knockdowns at Penn State . . . led offensive line against Rutgers with seven knockdowns; also had a 1-yard carry in the fourth quarter . . . was named the fourth game captain on Senior Day against the Scarlet Knights . . . led team with seven knockdowns in the win at Maryland . . . tied a team high by playing 70 snaps in the win over Michigan while recording a career-best 11.5 knockdowns . . . started at center in place of Jack Allen at Indiana and recorded 10 knockdowns while playing a season-high 80 snaps . . . started his first career game as the right guard at Purdue; played 64 snaps and ranked second on the team with seven knockdowns, including two dominators . . . named the fourth game captain vs. Purdue . . . played 48 snaps vs. No. 19 Nebraska and recorded 7.5 knockdowns . . . entered preseason camp as the starter at right guard, but suffered an injury in the second preseason scrimmage and missed the first three games . . . returned to action for the Wyoming game and recorded four knockdowns while playing 22 snaps at center and guard.

Paul LANG 83

TE | 6-5 | 259 | JR. | 2L
PITTSBURGH, PA.
MOUNT LEBANON

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner is listed as a back-up tight end on the depth chart . . . has seen action in 35 games . . . has four catches for 7 yards . . . primarily used as a blocking tight end.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in all 12 games, including three starts (Ohio State, Rutgers, Penn State) when MSU lines up in a double tight end formation.

Jeremy LANGFORD 33

RB | 6-1 | 208 | SR.-5 | 3L
WAYNE, MICH.
JOHN GLENN

- HONORABLE MENTION ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA)
- SCHOOL-RECORD NINE CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES
- 16 STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES VS. BIG TEN OPPONENTS
- INVITED TO SENIOR BOWL

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior is in his second season as the starting tailback . . . three-year letterwinner has rushed for 2,805 yards on 550 carries (5.1 avg.) with 37 touchdowns in his career . . . has appeared in 49 career games, including 26 consecutive starts at tailback . . . has 17 career 100-yard rushing games, third most in MSU history . . . closed his career in conference games by rushing for more than 100 yards in 15 straight Big Ten games and 16 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents; his 15 consecutive 100-yard rushing performances in Big Ten regular-season games is a school record; it's also the longest 100-yard streak in the FBS for regular-season conference games since STATS began tracking such records in 1996 . . . entered the program as a running back, but also spent time at cornerback and wide receiver during his career . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in 100-yard rushing games (third with 17), rushing touchdowns (third with 37), total touchdowns (fourth with 39), rushing yards (ninth with 2,805), carries (ninth with 550) and points (10th with 234) . . . only former Spartan All-American Javon Ringer has rushed for more yards in back-to-back seasons (3,059 in 2007-08) than Langford (2,782 in 2013-14) . . . has scored the most rushing touchdowns (37) in a two-season span in school history (previous record: Blake Ezor with 30 in 1988-89) . . . has five touchdown runs of 25 yards or longer in the fourth quarter in his career . . . started all 14 games at tailback during a breakout season in 2013 . . . led the team in rushing yards (1,422), carries (292), total touchdowns (19), rushing touchdowns (18), scoring (114 points) and all-purpose yards (1,579) as a junior . . . rushed for more than 100 yards in a then-school record eight straight games in 2013 . . . received his bachelor's degree in sociology in December 2014.

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Ranks among MSU's single-season leaders in rushing touchdowns (tied for third with 19), points (tied for third with 114), total touchdowns (tied for third with 19), rushing yards (11th with 1,360) and carries (13th with 249) . . . has rushed for more than 100 yards in a school-record nine straight games, breaking his own school record he set last season . . . accepted an invitation to play in the 2015 Senior Bowl . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media) . . . named third-team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele . . . co-recipient of MSU's Downtown Coaches Club Award (outstanding senior on offense) . . . also received the President's Award (senior back: offense) for perseverance . . . leads team, ranks fifth in the Big Ten and 20th in the FBS in rushing, averaging 113.3 ypg . . . ranked third in the Big Ten in rushing in conference games (127.5 ypg.) . . . has totaled 1,360 rushing yards on 249 carries (5.5 avg.), which ranks sixth in the Big Ten and tied for 18th in the FBS . . . is the first Spartan to record back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Javon Ringer (2007-08) and just the sixth running back to accomplish the feat in school history . . . is one of only three Spartan running backs, along with Javon Ringer and T.J. Duckett, to record at least 1,300 yards rushing in back-to-back seasons (1,422 in 2013; 1,360 in 2014) . . . also leads team in all-purpose yards (1,415; 117.9 ypg.) and scoring (114 points; 9.5 ppg.) . . . ranks second in the Big Ten and tied for eighth in the FBS in rushing TDs with a career-high 19 . . . has scored multiple rushing TDs in six consecutive games – the longest active streak among active NCAA FBS players . . . has produced 15 rushing TDs over his last six games . . . also ranks among the Big Ten leaders in scoring (third with 9.5 ppg.), carries (fourth with 249) and all-purpose yards (seventh with 117.9 ypg.) . . . has 13 rushes of 20-plus yards, tied for 15th most in the FBS . . . also has seven rushes of 30-plus yards . . . has gained 595 of his 1,360 rushing yards (44 percent) after contact, which ranks 11th among Power 5 Conference running backs, according to STATS . . . broke his own school record by rushing for more than 100 yards in his ninth consecutive game with 118 yards and two touchdowns on 30 carries against Penn State; it also marked his 16th game in a row with 100-plus yards against a Big Ten opponent . . . had 126 yards and two touchdowns (18 yards, 38 yards) on 16 carries vs. Rutgers on Senior Day . . . collected 138 rushing yards and two touchdowns (runs of 8 and 25 yards) on 25 carries at Maryland; 69 of his rushing yards came in the fourth quarter . . . for the third consecutive game, recorded three rushing touchdowns, scoring on a pair of 1-yard

runs and also a 33-yarder vs. No. 14 Ohio State; finished with 137 yards on 18 attempts (7.6 avg.) against the Buckeyes . . . also had 152 all-purpose yards vs. OSU . . . posted career highs in rushing yards (177) and carries (35) while tying a career best with three rushing TDs in the win over Michigan . . . on MSU's final drive against the Wolverines late in the fourth quarter, Langford rushed seven straight times for 48 yards, capped by a 5-yard TD run, to give MSU a 35-11 lead . . . recorded 109 rushing yards on 21 carries, including three touchdowns (runs of 32, 8 and 12 yards), at Indiana . . . rushed 13 times for 104 yards (8.0 avg.) at Purdue . . . had 29 carries for 111 yards and a touchdown against No. 19 Nebraska; his 31-yard TD run early in the second quarter gave MSU a 14-0 lead over the Huskers . . . delivered his first 100-yard rushing game of the season with 137 yards on 16 carries, including a 29-yard touchdown run, against Wyoming . . . rushed for 60 yards on just nine carries (6.7 avg.), including a 21-yard TD run, vs. Eastern Michigan . . . had 86 yards rushing on 24 carries (3.6 avg.), including a 16-yard TD run, at No. 3 Oregon . . . rushed for 57 yards on 13 carries (4.4 avg.) in the season opener against Jacksonville State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Led MSU with 101 all-purpose yards against No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game; rushed for 84 yards on 23 carries, including a 2-yard TD run, and had a career-high five receptions for 17 yards in the win over the Cardinal.

LANGFORD'S CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 35, vs. Michigan (10/25/14)
Rushing Yards: 177, vs. Michigna (10/25/14)
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, five times (last vs. Ohio State, 11/8/14)
Total Touchdowns: 4, vs. Indiana (10/12/13)
All-Purpose Yards: 185, vs. Northwestern (11/23/13)
Receptions: 5, three times (last vs. Stanford, 1/1/14)
Receiving Yards: 35, vs. Northwestern (11/23/13)

LANGFORD IN THE BIG TEN STATS
Rushing TDs: 2nd (19)
Scoring: 3rd (9.5 ppg.)
Carries: 4th (249)
Rushing: 5th (113.3 ypg.)
Rushing Yards: 6th (1,360)
All-Purpose Yards: 7th (117.9 ypg.)

LANGFORD IN THE FBS
Rushing TDs: T-8th (19)
Rushing Yards: T-18th (1,360)
Rushing: 20th (113.3 ypg.)

LANGFORD IN THE MSU RECORD BOOK
Rushing Touchdowns: 3rd (37)
100-Yard Rushing Games: 3rd (17)
Total Touchdowns: 4th (39)
Rushing Yards: 9th (2,805)
Carries: 9th (550)
Points: 10th (234)

LANGFORD IN THE MSU SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOK (2014 STATS)
Rushing Touchdowns: T-3rd (19)
Total Touchdowns: T-3rd (19)
Points: T-3rd (114)
Rushing Yards: 11th (1,360)
Carries: 13th (249)

LANGFORD'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	14/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2012	9/0	9	23	2.6	0	5	2.6
2013	14/14	292	1,422	4.9	18	44	101.6
2014	12/12	249	1,360	5.5	19	38	113.3
Career	49/26	550	2,805	5.1	37	44	57.2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2012	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2013	28	157	5.6	1	24	11.2
2014	9	55	6.1	0	18	4.6
Career	37	212	5.7	1	24	4.3

LANGFORD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	13	57	0	14
Oregon	24	86	1	16
Eastern Michigan	9	60	1	21
Wyoming	16	137	1	36
Nebraska	29	111	1	31
Purdue	13	104	0	31
Indiana	21	109	3	32
Michigan	35	177	3	27
Ohio State	18	137	3	33
Maryland	25	138	2	25
Rutgers	16	126	2	38
Penn State	30	118	2	17
Totals	249	1,360	19	38

LANGFORD'S CAREER 100-YARD GAMES (17)

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
177	Michigan (35)	10/25/14
151	Nebraska (32)	11/16/13
150	Northwestern (25)	11/23/13
138	Maryland (25)	11/15/14
137	Ohio State (18)	11/8/14
137	Wyoming (16)	9/27/14
134	Minnesota (21)	11/30/13
131	Purdue (24)	10/19/13
128	Ohio State (24)	12/7/13
126	Rutgers (16)	11/22/14
120	Michigan (26)	11/2/13
118	Penn State (30)	11/29/14
111	Nebraska (29)	10/4/14
109	Indiana (21)	10/18/14
109	Indiana (23)	10/12/13
104	Purdue (13)	10/11/14
104	Illinois (22)	10/26/13

Tony LIPPETT 14

WR/CB | 6-3 | 185 | SR.-5 | 3L
DETROIT, MICH.
CROCKETT

- BIG TEN RECEIVER OF THE YEAR
- FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA, BTN.COM, ESPN.COM, ATHLON SPORTS, PHIL STEELE)
- GOVERNOR'S AWARD RECIPIENT (TEAM MVP)
- INVITED TO SENIOR BOWL
- LEADS BIG TEN IN RECEIVING YARDS (93.7 YPG.) AND TOUCHDOWNS (11)

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior is in his third year as a starting split end . . . also listed as the starting field corner on the depth chart . . . three-year letterwinner has 144 catches for 2,173 yards (15.1 avg.) and 15 touchdowns in 53 career games, including 27 starts (22 consecutive) at wide receiver . . . has caught at least one pass in 22 consecutive games . . . moved to wide receiver full-time in 2012 after playing both receiver and cornerback in 2011 . . . returned to see action at cornerback against Rutgers on Senior Day and started at both cornerback and wide receiver at Penn State . . . has 32 starts overall with his five starts at cornerback as a red-shirt freshman in 2011 . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in receptions (fourth with 144), receiving yards (sixth with 2,173) and touchdown receptions (tied for eighth with 15).

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): First Spartan to be named Richter-Howard Big Ten Reciever of the Year since the award's inception in 2011 . . . also a first-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches, media, BTN.com, ESPN.com, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele) . . . fourth-team All-America selection by Phil Steele . . . named recipient of the Governor's Award (team MVP) . . . co-recipient of MSU's Downtown Coaches Club Award (outstanding senior on offense) . . . has recorded career highs in receptions (60), receiving yards (1,124) and touchdown catches (11) . . . is the sixth Spartan to record a 1,000-yard receiving season . . . is just the third Spartan to record at least 50 receptions, 10 touchdown catches, 1,000 yards and five 100-yard receiving games in a single-season (Charles Rogers: 2001, 2002; B.J. Cunningham: 2011) . . . currently ranks third in MSU single-season history in 100-yard receiving games (6), fifth in touchdown receptions (11), sixth in receiving yards (1,124) and tied for 10th in receptions (60) . . . ranks first in the Big Ten and tied for 17th in the NCAA FBS in receiving (93.7 ypg.) . . . leads Big Ten and ranks tied for eighth in FBS with 11 TD receptions . . . ranks fifth in the conference in receptions (60; 5.0 pg.) . . . leads Spartan receivers in explosive plays (17 catches of 20-plus yards) . . . 87 percent of his catches (52-of-60) have gone for either a touchdown or first down . . . his 358 yards after the catch (YAC) lead the team . . . was added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List midseason . . . started at both wide receiver and cornerback at Penn State to become MSU's first two-way starter in the same game since Allen Brenner (split end and safety) in 1968 . . . served as the team's fourth game captain against the Nittany Lions and caught four passes for 53 yards, including a 10-yard TD reception from Connor Cook in the third quarter . . . also had one tackle and one pass break-up at PSU . . . led MSU with five catches for 72 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown, on Senior Day vs. Rutgers; also returned to action at cornerback for the first time since 2011 and had two pass break-ups and one tackle while seeing extended action on defense against the Scarlet Knights . . . had four receptions for 46 yards at Maryland . . . tied for team lead with five catches for 64 yards vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . recorded his sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season and fourth straight with 103 yards on just three catches in the win over Michigan, including a 70-yard TD reception . . . had 123 yards on seven catches at Indiana; however, his streak of eight straight games with a TD reception was snapped against the Hoosiers . . . collected 138 receiving yards on seven catches, including a 39-yard TD, at Purdue . . . had three receptions for 104 yards and a touchdown against No. 19 Nebraska; it also marked the highest single-game receiving total in series history against the Huskers . . . also produced his first career rushing TD, scoring on a 32-yard double reverse late in the third quarter to give the Spartans a 27-3 lead . . . named the fourth game captain vs. Nebraska . . . hauled in four catches for 76 yards, including a 19-yard TD pass from Connor Cook, against Wyoming . . . had three receptions for 45 yards, including TD catches of 23 and 8 yards, vs. Eastern Michigan . . . established a career high with 11 receptions for 133 yards, including a 7-yard TD catch, at No. 3 Oregon; the 11 receptions ranked among the Top 10 receiving performances in MSU single-game history (tied for seventh) . . . recorded a career-high 167 receiving yards and two touchdowns (71 and 64 yards) on just four catches (41.8 avg.) in the season opener against Jacksonville State; the 167 receiving yards ranked among the Top 20 receiving performances in MSU single-game history (No. 16).

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Ranks first among active Spartan receivers in bowl games with six catches for 106 yards . . . named to ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team following his performance vs. No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game . . . tied for team lead with five receptions for a then-career high 94 yards against the Cardinal, including the game-winning TD catch on 25-yard pass from Connor Cook at the 13:22 mark in the fourth quarter that put MSU on top 24-17 in the eventual 24-20 win.

LIPPETT'S CAREER HIGHS
Catches: 11, vs. Oregon (9/6/14)
Receiving Yards: 167, vs. Jacksonville State (8/29/14)
TD Catches: 2, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/20/14)
Rushing Yards: 32, vs. Nebraska (10/4/14)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, vs. Nebraska (10/4/14)
Tackles: 5, vs. Northwestern (11/26/11)
Pass Break-ups: 3, vs. Northwestern (11/26/11)

LIPPETT IN THE BIG TEN STATS
Touchdown receptions: 1st (11)
Receiving Yards: 1st (93.7 ypg.)
Reception average: 3rd (18.7)
Receptions: 5th (5.0 pg.)

LIPPETT IN THE MSU RECORD BOOK
Receptions: 4th (144)
Receiving yards: 6th (2,173)
Touchdown receptions: T-8th (15)

LIPPETT IN THE MSU SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOK
100-yard receiving games: T-3rd (6)
Touchdown receptions: 5th (11)
Receiving yards: 6th (1,124)
Receptions: T-10th (60)

LIPPETT'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	14/0	4	44	11.0	0	15	3.1
2012	13/5	36	392	10.9	2	46	30.2
2013	14/10	44	613	13.9	2	48	43.8
2014	12/12	60	1,124	18.7	11	71	93.7
Career	53/27	144	2,173	15.1	15	71	41.0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	1	-3	-3.0	0	-	-0.2
2012	2	0	0.0	0	10	0.0
2013	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
2014	1	32	32.0	1	32	4.0
Career	5	45	6.4	1	32	0.7

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	14/5	9	9	18	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	5	1-15	0
2012	13/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2013	14/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2014	12/1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Career	53/6	12	9	21	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	8	1-15	0

SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

LIPPETT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	4	167	2	71
Oregon	11	133	1	34
Eastern Michigan	3	45	2	23
Wyoming	4	76	1	25
Nebraska	3	104	1	55
Purdue	7	138	1	39
Indiana	7	123	0	41
Michigan	3	103	1	70
Ohio State	5	64	0	17
Maryland	4	46	0	20
Rutgers	5	72	1	30
Penn State	4	53	1	15
Totals	60	1,124	11	71

LIPPETT'S CAREER 100-YARD GAMES (6)

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
167	Jacksonville State (4)	8/29/14
138	Purdue (7)	10/11/14
133	Oregon (11)	9/6/14
123	Indiana (7)	10/18/14
103	Michigan (3)	10/25/14
105	Nebraska (3)	10/4/14

Jamal LYLES 11

TE | 6-3 | 251 | SO. | 1L
SOUTHFIELD, MICH.
SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player listed as a co-starter at tight end on the depth chart . . . has nine catches for 111 yards (12.3 avg.) in 26 career games . . . moved from defensive end to tight end at the beginning of the 2013 season.

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has seen action in all 12 games . . . has four receptions for 53 yards (13.2 avg.) . . . had a career-best 36 receiving yards on two catches at Purdue . . . had one catch for 10 yards in the season opener against Jacksonville State in his first career start.

LYLES' CAREER HIGHS

Catches: 2, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/11/14)
Receiving Yards: 36, vs. Purdue (10/11/14)

LYLES' STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2013	14/0	5	58	11.6	0	18	4.1
2014	12/1	4	53	13.2	0	21	4.4
Career	26/1	9	111	12.3	0	21	4.3

Malik McDOWELL 4

DL | 6-6 | 286 | FR. | HS
DETROIT, MICH.
SOUTHFIELD

2014 SEASON (FRESHMAN): True freshman listed as a co-starter at nose tackle entering the Cotton Bowl Classic . . . has played in all 12 games . . . has 14 tackles, including 3.5 for losses (20 yards) and 1.5 sacks (15 yards) . . . named to ESPN.com and BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team . . . tallied two stops, including a 12-yard sack, in road win at Penn State . . . had two tackles, including a 2-yard loss, against Rutgers . . .collected two stops at Indiana . . . had two tackles, including a 3-yard loss, vs. Wyoming . . . posted three tackles, including a half sack (3 yards), at No. 3 Oregon . . . made his collegiate debut against Jacksonville State in the season opener.

McDOWELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, at Oregon (9/6/14)
Tackles for loss: 1, three times (last vs. Penn State, 11/29/14)
Sacks: 1 vs. Penn State (11/29/14)

MCDOWELL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2014	12/0	9	5	14	3.5-20	1.5-15	0-0	0	0-0	0

Keith MUMPHERY 25

WR | 6-1 | 211 | SR.-5 | 3L
VIENNA, GA.
DOOLY COUNTY

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior is in his third year as Michigan State's starting flanker . . . three-year letterwinner has 84 catches for 1,261 yards (15.0 avg.) and six touchdowns in 53 career games, including 26 starts . . . also has 14 carries for 125 yards (8.9 avg.) and one touchdown . . . was nominated for the Allstate Good Works Team for his community service involvement . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . serves as one of the football team's representatives on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) . . . received his bachelor's degree in communication in May 2014 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in communication.

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Has started 11 of 12 games . . . ranks second on the team in receiving yards (408) and fifth in receptions (22) . . . his 134 yards after the catch (YAC) rank third on the team . . . has scored three touchdowns (two receiving, one rushing) . . . ranks second on the team in yards per catch (18.5 avg.) . . . also has six carries for 85 yards (14.2 avg.) and one touchdown . . . accepted invitation to the 2015 East-West Shrine Game . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the third year in a row . . . recipient of MSU's Football Player Associations's Community Service and Outreach Award for the second straight year and also won the Clarence Underwood Sportsmanship Award . . . in addition, named MSU's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award recipient . . . caught three passes for 46 yards, including a 25-yard reception, at Penn State . . . had a season-best four catches for 61 yards on Senior Day against Rutgers and was named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week . . . led team with 78 receiving yards on two catches, including a 62-yard reception, at Maryland; named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week against the Terrapins . . . hauled in three receptions for 72 yards, including a 44-yard catch and a 10-yard TD grab, vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . named fourth game captain at Indiana . . . had two catches for 34 yards in the win over No. 19 Nebraska . . . collected 52 all-purpose yards in the win over Wyoming and scored multiple touchdowns in one game for the first time in his career (6-yard TD catch; three rushes for 46 yards, including a 33-yard TD run) . . . caught two passes for 23 yards at No. 3 Oregon . . . had a 43-yard reception in the season opener against Jacksonville State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Has played in three bowl games . . . had one catch for 20 yards against fifth-ranked Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game . . . had one reception for 4 yards vs. TCU in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl . . . played on special teams in the 2012 Outback Bowl win over No. 18 Georgia.

MUMPHERY'S CAREER HIGHS
Catches: 6, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/17/12)
Receiving Yards: 84, vs. Ohio State (12/7/13)
TD Catches: 1, six times (last vs. Ohio State, 11/8/14)
Rushing Yards: 46, vs. Wyoming (9/27/13)

MUMPHERY'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	14/0	2	39	19.5	0	31	2.8
2012	13/12	42	515	12.3	1	37	39.6
2013	14/3	18	299	16.6	3	72	21.4
2014	12/11	22	408	18.5	2	62	34.0
Career	53/26	84	1,261	15.0	6	72	23.8

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2012	6	38	6.3	0	14	2.9
2013	2	2	1.0	0	3	0.1
2014	6	85	14.2	1	33	7.7
Career	14	125	8.9	1	33	2.4

MUMPHERY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING
2014

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	1	43	0	43
Oregon	2	23	0	15
Eastern Michigan	1	6	0	6
Wyoming	1	6	1	6
Nebraska	2	34	0	25
Purdue	2	11	0	6
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	28	0	28
Ohio State	3	72	1	44
Maryland	2	78	0	62
Rutgers	4	61	0	23
Penn State	3	46	0	25
Totals	22	408	2	62

Montae NICHOLSON 9

DB | 6-2 | 209 | FR. | HS
MONROEVILLE, PA.
GATEWAY

2014 SEASON (FRESHMAN): True freshman has played in all 12 games, including three starts (Nebraska, Purdue, Indiana) . . . has 30 tackles on the season . . . listed as a back-up at strong safety on the depth chart . . . leads team with 10 tackles on special teams (team-best nine on kickoffs) . . . named to ESPN.com and BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Teams . . . posted three stops at Penn State . . . had three tackles against Rutgers . . . recovered a fumble on a kickoff return and also had one tackle vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . posted five stops in his second career start at Purdue and was named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week . . . in his first career start, recorded a career-high seven tackles in the victory over No. 19 Nebraska . . . posted two stops vs. Wyoming . . . led the team with five tackles and also had a fumble recovery in the win over Eastern Michigan . . . made his collegiate debut in the season opener against Jacksonville State; recorded a solo tackle on the initial kickoff of the game on his first career play.

NICHOLSON'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 7, vs. Nebraska (10/4/14)

NICHOLSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2014	12/3	17	13	30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-0	0

Tyler O'CONNOR 7

QB | 6-3 | 220 | SO. | 1L
LIMA, OHIO
LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is in his second season as the back-up quarterback . . . has completed 21-of-30 passes (.700) for 241 yards and two touchdowns in eight career games.

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has seen action in five games, completing 75 percent of his passes (12-of-16) for 151 yards, two touchdowns and one interception . . . back-to-back Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . completed his only pass attempt, a 24-yarder to Monty Madaris, in the fourth quarter against Rutgers . . . completed both of his passes against Wyoming, including a 6-yard TD strike to Keith Mumphery; also had 14 rushing yards on three carries, including a 12-yard TD run . . . was 4-of-5 passing for 58 yards, including a 33-yard touchdown pass to AJ Troup, in the victory over Eastern Michigan . . . completed 5-of-8 passes for 56 yards and rushed for 5 yards, including a 3-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, in the season opener against Jacksonville State.

O'CONNOR'S CAREER HIGHS
Pass Attempts: 10, vs. Youngstown State (9/14/13)
Pass Completions: 7, vs. Youngstown State (9/14/13)
Passing Yards: 68, vs. Youngstown State (9/14/13)

O'CONNOR'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2013	3/0	9	14	0	.643	90	30.0	0	18
2014	5/0	12	16	1	.750	151	30.2	2	33
Career	8/0	21	30	1	.700	241	30.1	2	33

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2013	8	24	3.0	0	10	8.0
2014	6	22	3.7	2	12	5.5
Career	14	46	3.3	2	12	6.6

SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

O'CONNOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	5	8	0	.625	56	0	32
Oregon			-DNP-				
Eastern Michigan	4	5	1	.800	58	1	33
Wyoming	2	2	0	1.000	13	1	7
Nebraska			-DNP-				
Purdue			-DNP-				
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Michigan			-DNP-				
Ohio State			-DNP-				
Maryland			-DNP-				
Rutgers	1	1	0	1.000	24	0	24
Penn State			-DNP-				
Totals	12	16	1	.750	151	2	33

Trevon PENDLETON 37

FB | 6-0 | 249 | JR. | 2L
LUCASVILLE, OHIO
PORTSMOUTH WEST

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his second season as the starting fullback . . . two-year letterwinner has appeared in 34 games, including 18 starts at fullback . . . former walk-on is now on scholarship.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has seven starts at fullback (Oregon, Eastern Michigan, Nebraska, Purdue, Michigan, Ohio State, Maryland) and has seen action in 11 games . . . had a 2-yard reception at Purdue.

PENDLETON'S CAREER HIGHS
Catches: 2, twice (last vs. Stanford, 1/1/14)
Receiving Yards: 62, vs. Michigan (11/2/13)
TD Catches: 1, twice times (last vs. Stanford, 1/1/14)

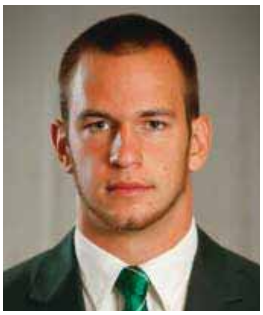
PENDLETON'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2013	14/10	8	127	15.9	2	49	9.1
2014	11/7	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Career	34/18	9	129	14.3	2	49	3.8

Taybor PEPPER 52

SN | 6-5 | 220 | JR. | 2L
SALINE, MICH.
SALINE

CAREER/SEASON NOTES: Third-year player is on scholarship and is in his third year as the starting long snapper in 2014 . . . has played in 39 career games . . . has seven career tackles on special teams, including two this season.



Josiah PRICE 82

TE | 6-4 | 251 | SO. | 1L
GREENTOWN, IND.
EASTERN

- HONORABLE MENTION ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA)
- SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (ATHLON SPORTS, PHIL STEELE)

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is listed as a co-starter at tight end . . . has 40 catches for 557 yards (13.9 avg.) and nine touchdowns in 26 career games, including 12 starts . . . serves as one of the football team's representatives on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has started six of 12 games at tight end . . . ranks fourth on the team with 23 catches . . . ranks second on the team in TD receptions (5) and fourth in receiving yards (347) . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media) . . . second-team All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele. . . honorable mention pick for the CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for second straight year . . . tied a career high with five catches for 72 yards, including a 16-yard TD reception, vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . collected a career-high 83 receiving yards on three receptions, including a career-long 67-yard catch and a 10-yard TD reception, at Indiana . . . had two catches for 16 yards at Purdue, including a 2-yard TD reception . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. No. 19 Nebraska and also had a 21-yard reception . . . had a 19-yard TD reception against Wyoming . . . had a career-high five catches for 51 yards, including a 7-yard TD reception, at No. 3 Oregon . . . had three receptions for 54 yards, including a 32-yard reception, in the season opener against Jacksonville State.

PRICE'S CAREER HIGHS
Catches: 5, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 11/8/14)
Receiving Yards: 83, vs. Indiana (10/18/14)
TD Catches: 1, nine times (last vs. Ohio State, 11/8/14)

PRICE'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2013	14/6	17	210	12.4	4	39	15.0
2014	12/6	23	347	15.1	5	67	28.9
Career	26/12	40	557	13.9	9	67	21.4

PRICE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	3	54	0	32
Oregon	5	51	1	17
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	19	1	19
Nebraska	1	21	0	21
Purdue	2	16	1	14
Indiana	3	83	1	67
Michigan	1	14	0	14
Ohio State	5	72	1	20
Maryland	2	17	0	10
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	347	5	67

Marcus RUSH 44

DE | 6-3 | 251 | SR.-5 | 3L
CINCINNATI, OHIO
ARCHBISHOP MOELLER

• HONORABLE MENTION ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA)
• MSU'S ALL-TIME STARTS LEADER (52)

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior is in his fourth year as a starting defensive end . . . three-year letterwinner has started a school-record 52 games (previous record: 49, held by OG Joel Foreman and LB Eric Gordon) . . . has played in 53 career games . . . has 162 career tackles, including 37 for losses (179 yards) and 18 sacks (127 yards) . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in tackles for loss yardage (sixth with 179 yards), forced fumbles (tied for sixth with five), sacks (seventh with 18), tackles for loss (seventh with 37), and sack yardage (seventh with 127) . . . also has 16 career pass break-ups . . . received his bachelor's degree in advertising in December 2014.

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection (coaches, media) . . . co-recipient of MSU's Downtown Coaches Club Award (outstanding senior on defense) . . . also received the President's Award (senior lineman: defense) for perseverance . . . has 36 tackles, including career bests in tackles for losses (10 for 62 yards) and sacks (seven for 56) . . . leads team and ranks eighth in the Big Ten with seven sacks (0.58 pg.) . . . ranks fifth on the team with 140 production points . . . in the regular-season finale at Penn State, recorded 1.5 sacks (10 yards), including a 5-yard sack and forced fumble in the third quarter that led to a Spartan touchdown; had three tackles overall and led the team with 31 production points against the Nittany Lions. . . tied a career high with two sacks (12 sacks), recorded 20 production points, and set MSU's career starts record with his 50th start at Maryland . . . had three tackles and a pass break-up vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . named fourth game captain against the Buckeyes . . . led Spartan defensive lineman in win over No. 19 Nebraska with 21 production points; had four tackles, including two for losses (11 yards) . . . sacked quarterback Tommy Armstrong Jr. and forced a fumble on the Husker 2-yard line that led to a Spartan field goal in the third quarter . . . delivered three tackles, including a 12-yard sack, and had a pass break-up against Wyoming . . . tied career highs with 11 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss (14 yards) at No. 3 Oregon, including an 11-yard sack of Marcus Mariota . . . recorded two tackles, including a half tackle for loss, in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Leads all active Spartans with 13 tackles in three previous bowl games . . . registered three tackles in the 100th Rose Bowl Game win over No. 5 Stanford . . . posted three stops, including a half tackle for loss (1 yard), in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl victory over TCU . . . helped MSU to a win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl after tying for the team lead with seven tackles, including two for losses (4 yards), while also breaking up a pass against the Bulldogs.

RUSH'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 11, twice (last vs. Oregon, 9/6/14)
Tackles for loss: 2.5, three times (last vs. Oregon, 9/6/14)
Sacks: 2.0, four times (last vs. Maryland, 11/15/14)
Pass Break-ups: 1, 15 times (last vs. Ohio State, 11/8/14)

RUSH IN THE MSU RECORD BOOK
Tackles for loss yardage: 6th (179)
Sack yardage: 7th (127)
Sacks: 7th (18)
Tackles for loss: 7th (37)

RUSH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	14/14	31	27	58	12-45	4-23	0-0	5	0	1
2012	13/13	19	19	38	7.5-34	2-21	0-0	5	0	1
2013	14/13	13	17	30	7.5-38	5-27	0-0	3	1	1
2014	12/12	22	14	36	10-62	7-56	0-0	3	0	2
Career	53/52	85	77	162	37-179	18-127	0-0	16	1	5

RUSH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	0	2	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	8	3	11	2.5-14	1-11	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	1	3	1-12	1-12	0-0	1	0	0
Nebraska	3	1	4	2-11	1-8	0-0	0	0	1
Purdue	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Michigan	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Maryland	2	0	2	2-12	2-12	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	2	1	3	1.5-10	1.5-10	0-0	0	0	1
Totals	22	14	36	10-62	7-56	0-0	3	0	2

Mike SADLER 3

P | 6-0 | 175 | SR.-5 | 3L
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
FOREST HILLS NORTHERN

• FIRST FOUR-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN IN SCHOOL HISTORY
• TWO-TIME FIRST-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN (2013-14)
• NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE CLASS OF 2014
• WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY FINALIST (TOP SCHOLAR-ATHLETE)

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior is in his fourth season as Michigan State's starting punter . . . three-year letterwinner has a career average of 42.2 yards per punt, which is currently sixth best in MSU history . . . also ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in punting yards (second with 11,188) and punts (second with 265) . . . a valuable weapon on special teams, he has placed 39 percent of his career punts inside the 20 (103-of-265) and 21 percent inside the 10 (56-of-265) . . . ranks among all active NCAA FBS leaders in punting yards (second at 11,188) . . . is the first Spartan in school history to earn Academic All-America honors four times (first team: 2013-14; second team: 2011-12) . . . is the 20th four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection in MSU history (2011-14) . . . earned first-team All-America honors from ESPN.com in 2013 and was a Ray Guy Award semifinalist . . . achieved near perfection in the academic arena, maintaining a 3.97 GPA while graduating with a major in applied engineering sciences in May 2013; currently pursuing his master's in public policy.

SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

2014 SEASON (SENIOR): Named to the 2014 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class and was one of 17 finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy (nation's top scholar-athlete) . . . named a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America selection for the second straight season; is the third Spartan to earn first-team Academic All-America honors twice . . . also became the first student-athlete at MSU to garner Academic All-America accolades four times . . . ranks sixth in the Big Ten in punting (41.3 avg.) . . . has placed 29 percent (14-of-49) of his punts inside the 20 and eight percent inside the 10 (4-of-49) . . . averaged a season-best 46.3 yards per punt (six punts for 278 yards), including a season-long 66-yarder and two inside the 20, at Maryland . . . averaged 45.5 yards on four punts, including a 53-yarder, and placed one inside the 20 at Indiana . . . didn't punt until the third quarter at Purdue; although he only had two punts, his second punt was downed at the Purdue 5-yard line and pinned the Boilermakers 95 yards from their end zone with 2:59 remaining when they were trailing 38-31 . . . placed three of his nine punts inside the 20, including two inside the 3-yard line, against No. 19 Nebraska; averaged 38.4 yards on nine punts (346 yards) . . . averaged 43.4 yards on five punts, including three kicks downed inside the EMU 20-yard line; hit a season-long 55-yarder in the fourth quarter . . . punted six times for 256 yards (42.7 avg.) at No. 3 Oregon . . . placed two of his four punts inside the 20 in the season opener against Jacksonville State, including a game-long 45-yarder that was downed at the JSU 17.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Averaged 45.5 yards per punt, including a 55-yarder, while also placing three of his six punts inside the 20 in the 100th Rose Bowl Game vs. No. 5 Stanford . . . named to ESPN.com's Big Ten All-Bowl Team after setting MSU's single-game bowl records for punts (11) and punting yards (481) in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl against TCU; those marks also represented career highs . . . the 481 punting yards were the most by a Big Ten punter in a single-game in 2012 and the 11 punts tied for second most . . . broke the bowl records he set in the 2012 Outback Bowl against Georgia (eight punts for 401 yards) . . . three of his punts against the Horned Frogs were 50-plus yards, including his long of 55 yards that was fumbled by TCU punt returner Skye Dawson at the TCU 4-yard line and was recovered by Michigan State; that play led to Le'Veon Bell's 4-yard TD run with 7:00 left in the fourth quarter that gave MSU a 14-13 lead . . . placed three punts inside the 20 against TCU, including two inside the 10 . . . set season highs in punting average (50.1 yards per punt), punts (8) and punting yards (401) and had four punts inside the 20 in Michigan State's win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl; also had a season-long 57-yard punt against the Bulldogs.

SADLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 11, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 8/30/13)
Punting Yards: 481, vs. TCU (12/29/12)
Punting Avg. (Min. 4): 59.2, vs. Indiana (10/12/13)
Punts Inside 20: 6, vs. Western Michigan, 8/30/13
Longest Punt: 70, vs. Ohio State (9/29/12)

SADLER'S STATISTICS

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	+50
2011	14	61	2509	41.1	57	25	11	6
2012	13	79	3422	43.3	70	31	17	19
2013	14	76	3233	42.5	69	33	24	16
2014	12	49	2024	41.3	66	14	4	4
Career	53	265	11,188	42.2	70	103	56	45

SADLER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10
Jacksonville State	4	131	32.8	45	2	0
Oregon	6	256	42.7	49	1	0
Eastern Michigan	5	217	43.4	55	3	1
Wyoming	1	43	43.0	43	0	0
Nebraska	9	346	38.4	44	3	2
Purdue	2	84	42.0	42	1	1
Indiana	4	182	45.5	53	1	0
Michigan	4	150	37.5	46	1	0
Ohio State	3	127	42.3	48	0	0
Maryland	6	278	46.3	66	2	0
Rutgers	2	84	42.0	43	0	0
Penn State	3	126	42.0	49	0	0
Totals	49	2024	41.3	66	14	4

R.J. SHELTON 12

WR | 5-11 | 204 | SO. | 1L
BEAVER DAM, WIS.
BEAVER DAM

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player is listed as the starting flanker on the depth chart . . . multi-dimensional player also returns kickoffs for MSU . . . has played in 25 career games, including six starts . . . has 40 carries for 298 rushing yards (7.2 avg.) and three touchdowns . . . has 19 career catches for 162 yards (8.5 avg.) and two touchdowns . . . ranks 11th in MSU history with 903 kick return yards.

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Ranks third on the team in all-purpose yards with 997 (83.1 ypg.) . . . leads team and ranks seventh in MSU single-season history in kick returns (704 yards on 28 attempts; 25.1 avg.) . . . also ranks third in the Big Ten and 28th in the FBS in kick returns (25.1 avg.) . . . named second-team All-Big Ten kick returner by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele . . . ranks fourth on the team in rushing (19 rushes for 137 yards; 11.4 avg.) and has one rushing TD . . . has 15 catches for 156 yards (10.4 avg.) and two touchdowns . . . named College Football Performance Awards National Kick Returner of the Week and Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week after returning three kickoffs for a career-high 135 yards (45.0 avg.) and one touchdown in Michigan State's 34-10 win at Penn State . . . returned the opening kickoff 90 yards for a score at Penn State, his first career kickoff return for a touchdown; it marked MSU's first kickoff return for a TD since Keshawn Martin in 2009 (93 yards vs. Minnesota), and it also marked just the second time in MSU history (modern-day era, since 1945) that the Spartans returned an opening kickoff for a touchdown (Demond Williams vs. Indiana in 2005, 98 yards) . . . totaled 119 all-purpose yards vs. Rutgers (two attempts for 76 kick return yards, three catches for 39 yards, one carry for 4 yards) . . . had a 7-yard TD catch in the second quarter and a 52-yard kickoff return in the third quarter against the Scarlet Knights . . . collected 78 all-purpose yards vs. No. 14 Ohio State (three kick returns for 60 yards, two catches for 15 yards; one rush for 3 yards) . . . had 58 all-purpose yards at Indiana (34 kick return, 19 receiving, 5 rushing), including a 4-yard TD reception . . . collected 65 all-purpose yards in a start at Purdue (four carries for 27 yards; two kick returns for 38 yards) . . . had 79 all-purpose yards vs. No. 19 Nebraska (four kick returns for 57 yards; three carries for 22 yards) . . . collected 123 all-purpose yards against Wyoming (88 kick return, two catches for 20 yards, one carry for 15 yards) . . . had three carries for 9 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, including a 6-yard TD run . . . recorded career highs in receptions (4), receiving yards (58), kick return yards (121) and all-purpose yards (209) at No. 3 Oregon . . . also had a career-long 59-yard kick return against the Ducks . . . collected 24 all-purpose yards in the season opener against Jacksonville State (two rushes for 19 yards; one catch for 5 yards).

SHELTON'S CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 4, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/11/14)
Rushing Yards: 40, vs. Indiana (10/12/13)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, three times (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/20/14)
Receptions: 4, vs. Oregon (9/6/14)
Receiving Yards: 58, vs. Oregon (9/6/14)
TD Receptions: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/22/14)
Kick Return Yards: 135, vs. Penn State (11/29/14)
Kick Return: 90, vs. Penn State (11/29/14)
All-Purpose Yards: 209, vs. Oregon (9/6/14)

SHELTON'S STATISTICS

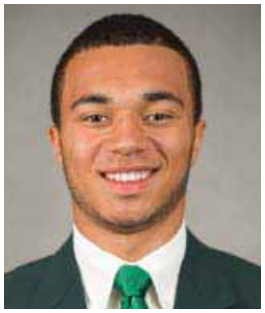
RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2013	13/4	21	153	7.3	2	35	11.8
2014	12/2	19	137	7.2	1	30	11.4
Career	25/6	40	290	7.2	3	35	11.6

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2013	4	6	1.5	0	7	0.5
2014	15	156	10.4	2	24	14.2
Career	19	162	8.5	2	24	6.8

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2013	9	199	22.1	0	36
2014	28	704	25.1	1	90
Career	37	903	24.4	1	90

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING
2014

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	1	5	0	5
Oregon	4	58	0	24
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	20	0	12
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0
Indiana	3	19	1	8
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	2	15	0	11
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	3	39	1	16
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	156	2	24



Damion TERRY

6

QB | 6-3 | 226 | FR. | RS
ERIE, PA.
CATHEDRAL PREP

2014 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Second-year player is listed as the No. 3 quarterback on the depth chart . . . has completed 12-of-19 passes (.632) for 88 yards in five games of action . . . also has 62 rushing yards on 12 attempts (5.2 avg.) . . . saw action in one series at Penn State in the second quarter (0-for-1 passing) . . . had an 8-yard rush vs. Rutgers . . . was a perfect 6-for-6 passing for 56 yards against Wyoming . . . completed 5-of-8 passes for 19 yards and rushed three times for 17 yards in the win over Eastern Michigan . . . rushed for 21 yards on five carries (4.2 avg.) and was 1-of-3 passing for 13 yards in his collegiate debut against Jacksonville State.

TERRY'S CAREER HIGHS
Pass Attempts: 8, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)
Pass Completions: 6, vs. Wyoming (9/27/14)
Passing Yards: 56, vs. Wyoming (9/27/14)
Rushing Yards: 21, vs. Jacksonville State (8/29/14)

TERRY'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2014	5/0	12	19	0	.632	88	17.6	0	17

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2014	12	62	5.2	0	15	15.5

TERRY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2014

Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	1	3	0	.333	13	0	13
Oregon			-DNP-				
Eastern Michigan	5	8	0	.625	19	0	6
Wyoming	6	6	0	1.000	56	0	17
Nebras			-DNP-				
Purdue			-DNP-				
Indiana			-DNP-				
Michigan			-DNP-				
Ohio State			-DNP-				
Maryland			-DNP-				
Rutgers	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Penn State	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Totals	12	19	0	.632	88	0	17

Lawrence THOMAS 8

DL | 6-4 | 309 | JR. | 2L
DETROIT, MICH.
RENAISSANCE

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his first season as a starting defensive lineman . . . two-year letterwinner has played in 32 career games . . . began his career at linebacker and moved to defensive end during his red-shirt season in 2011 . . . played fullback in 2012 before returning to the defense in 2013 . . . missed the first half of last season with a back injury.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has started all 12 games at nose tackle . . . listed on the depth chart at defensive tackle for the Cotton Bowl Classic . . . has collected 29 tackles, most among Spartan interior defensive lineman, including 3.5 for losses (13 yards) and two sacks (10 yards) . . . ranks 11th on the team with 65 production points . . . defensive recipient of MSU's Tommy Love Award (most improved player) . . . tied a career best with five tackles, including a 1-yard loss, and also broke up a pass at Penn State . . . recorded four tackles, including a half tackle for loss, at Maryland . . . collected a season-high 14 production points in the win over Michigan; had three tackles and recovered a fumble against the Wolverines . . . tallied a career-high five stops and had 10 production points at Indiana . . . recorded three tackles, including a 4-yard sack, and had 11 production points in the win over No. 19 Nebraska . . . posted two stops against Wyoming . . . had two tackles, including a 6-yard sack, at No. 3 Oregon . . . started his first career game at nose tackle in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Had one tackle vs. No. 5 Stanford in the 2014 Rose Bowl Game . . . after playing fullback during the 2012 season, saw action along the defensive line in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl against TCU.

THOMAS' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/29/14)
Tackles for loss: 1, three times (last vs. Penn State, 11/29/14)
Sacks: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 10/4/14)

THOMAS' STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	13/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2013	7/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2014	12/12	8	21	29	3.5-13	2-10	0-0	1	1-0	0
Career	32/12	12	21	33	3.5-13	2-10	0-0	1	1-0	0

THOMAS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014 DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	1	2	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	1	3	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Ohio State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	3	4	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	4	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	8	21	29	3.5-13	2-10	0-0	1	1-0	0

AJ TROUP 19

WR | 6-2 | 218 | JR. | SQ
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WAYZATA

CAREER/SEASON NOTES: Fourth-year walk-on will see time in the playing rotation at wide receiver . . . has seven catches for 113 yards (16.1 avg.) in 10 games . . . had a 13-yard reception vs. Michigan . . . caught two passes for 43 yards, including a 33-yard TD catch, vs. Eastern Michigan . . . had a 19-yard catch at No. 3 Oregon . . . in his collegiate debut, had three receptions for 38 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown catch, against Jacksonville State . . . did not see action in spring practice (knee) . . . had a breakout spring in 2013 but was sidelined for the entire season after suffering a knee injury in the summer . . . did not see game action in 2012 . . . sidelined for almost the entire spring in 2011 with a knee injury . . . also suffered an ACL injury in high school.

TROUP'S CAREER HIGHS
Catches: 3, vs. Jacksonville State (8/29/14)
Receiving Yards: 43, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)
TD Catches: 1, twice

TROUP'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2014	10/0	7	113	16.1	2	33	11.3

Trae WAYNES 15

CB | 6-1 | 182 | JR. | 2L
KENOSHA, WIS.
BRADFORD

• SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN (WALTER CAMP, SPORTING NEWS, ATHLON SPORTS)
• FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA, ESPN.COM, ATHLON SPORTS, PHIL STEELE)
• THORPE AWARD SEMIFINALIST

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his second season as a starting cornerback . . . listed No. 1 on the depth chart at boundary corner after starting at field corner in 2013 . . . two-year letterwinner has 98 tackles, six interceptions and 12 pass break-ups in 35 career games, including 26 consecutive starts.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Named second-team All-American by Walter Camp Football Foundation, Sporting News and Athlon Sports . . . also earned All-America honors from Associated Press (third team), Phil Steele (third team) and SI.com (honorable mention) . . . first-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches, media) . . . is MSU's third first-team All-Big Ten cornerback under MSU head coach Mark Dantonio (Johnny Adams, 2011-12; Darqueze Dennard, 2012-13) . . . also named first-team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele . . . was one of 15 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award (nation's top defensive back) . . . defensive recipient of MSU's Jim Adams Award (unsung hero) . . . has started all 12 games at boundary corner . . . is one of the main factors why the Spartans rank fourth in the FBS in passing efficiency defense (102.9 rating) and 25th in passing defense (196.0 ypg.) . . . ranks sixth on the team with 43 tackles, including two for losses (9 yards) . . . ranks second on the team with a career-high seven pass break-ups . . . tied for second on the team with three interceptions . . . ranks sixth on the team with 111 production points . . . in the regular-season finale at Penn State, recorded his third interception of the season and sixth of his carer; also broke up a pass, had four stops, and led the secondary with 20 production points against the Nittany Lions . . . selected Spartan Defensive Player of the Week after limiting Rutgers' Leonte Carroo to one catch for 6 yards while recording three tackles; Carroo entered the game ranked second in the Big Ten, averaging 93.3 receiving yards per game . . . led secondary with 20 production points, including four tackles and a pass break-up, at Maryland . . . compiled 20 production points, five tackles and a pass break-up in the win over Michigan . . . had a career-high two tackles for loss (9 yards), including a 4-yard sack, and also broke up a pass at Indiana . . . tallied 20 production points to lead the secondary at Purdue; had five tackles and a fumble recovery early in the fourth quarter against the Boilermakers . . . led the secondary with 22 production points in victory over No. 19 Nebraska; tied his career high with two interceptions and also posted career bests in tackles (7) and pass break-ups (2) . . . collected four stops against Wyoming . . . had four tackles and a pass break-up at No. 3 Oregon.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Recorded his third interception of the season and tallied three tackles against No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game . . . played a majority of snaps at cornerback in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl against TCU and tallied a season-high three tackles; was also credited with a half sack (1 yard) against the Horned Frogs.

WAYNES' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 7, vs. Nebraska (10/4/14)
Tackles for loss: 2, vs. Indiana (10/18/14)
Sacks: 1, vs. Indiana (10/18/14)
Interceptions: 2, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 10/4/14)
Pass Break-ups: 2, vs. Nebraska (10/4/14)

WAYNES' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	9/0	2	3	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
2013	14/14	35	15	50	1.5-4	0-0	3-11	5	1	0
2014	12/12	31	12	43	2-9	1-4	3-0	7	1	0
Career	35/26	68	30	98	4-14	1.5-5	6-11	12	2	0

WAYNES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0
Purdue	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Indiana	2	0	2	2-9	1-4	0-0	1	0	0
Michigan	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Ohio State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Rutgers	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0
Totals	31	12	43	2-9	1-4	3-0	7	1	0

Delton WILLIAMS 22

RB | 6-1 | 228 | SO. | 1L
ERIE, PA.
CATHEDRAL PREP

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player figures to earn his share of carries in the backfield in 2014 . . . has rushed for 554 yards on 92 carries (6.0 avg.) with six touchdowns in 21 career games . . . was one of four true freshmen to play in 2013 for the Spartans.

2014 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Ranks third on the team with 316 rushing yards on 54 attempts (5.9 avg.) . . . has a career-best five rushing touchdowns . . . has four rushes of 20-plus yards . . . recorded 34 rushing yards on six attempts (5.7 avg.) at Maryland . . . had three carries for 20 yards in the victory over Michigan . . . rushed five times for 55 yards (11.0 avg.), including a 22-yard touchdown run, at Indiana . . . averaged 11.0 yards per carry at Purdue (four carries for 44 yards), including a 30-yard gain . . . rushed nine times for 34 yards, including a 4-yard TD run, against Wyoming . . . recorded his first 100-yard rushing game with 103 yards on 10 carries and three TDs, including an 80-yard TD run, vs. Eastern Michigan, and was named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week.

WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 12, vs. Indiana (10/12/13)
Rushing Yards: 103, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)

SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2013	9/0	38	238	6.3	1	42	26.4
2014	12/0	54	316	5.9	5	80	26.3
Career	21/1	92	554	6.0	6	80	26.4

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2013	2	13	6.5	0	9	1.4
2014	2	27	13.5	0	17	2.2
Career	4	40	10.0	0	17	1.9

WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	5	3	0	3
Oregon	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	10	103	3	80
Wyoming	9	34	1	14
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Purdue	4	44	0	30
Indiana	5	55	1	23
Michigan	3	20	0	11
Ohio State	4	20	0	7
Maryland	6	34	0	12
Rutgers	6	1	0	2
Penn State	2	2	0	3
Totals	54	316	5	80

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CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner has 120 tackles and 17 passes defended (six interceptions, 11 pass break-ups) in 37 career games, including 11 starts.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has seen action in all 12 games, including nine starts at strong safety . . . ranks tied for second on the team with three interceptions (60 yards), including two interception returns for touchdowns (29 yards vs. Michigan; 22 yards vs. Maryland) . . . one of 18 players in the FBS this season with at least two defensive touchdowns . . . ranks fourth on the team with a career-high 49 tackles . . . ranks third on the team with a career-best five pass break-ups . . . ranks seventh on the team with 109 production points . . . defensive recipient of MSU's Outstanding Underclass Award . . . returned an interception 22 yards for a touchdown at Maryland in the third quarter to give MSU a 23-7 lead in the eventual 37-15 victory . . . recorded a career-high 11 tackles vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . returned an interception 29 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter and had four tackles in the win over Michigan . . . collected 15 production points and had six tackles at Indiana . . . had five tackles and a pass break-up against Wyoming . . . named the fourth game captain vs. Eastern Michigan while leading the team with 17 production points; returned an interception 9 yards and also had a tackle againt the Eagles . . . collected nine stops (six solo, three assists) at No. 3 Oregon . . . recorded four tackles and a pass break-up in the season-opening win over Jacksonville State.

WILLIAMSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, vs. Ohio State (11/8/14)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, four times (last vs. Illinois, 10/26/13)
Interceptions: 1, six times (last vs. Maryland, 11/15/14)
Pass Break-ups: 1, eight times (last vs. Wyoming, 9/27/14)

WILLIAMSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	11/0	19	8	27	1-1	0-0	2-21	4	1-0	1
2013	14/2	17	27	44	3-6	0-0	1-0	2	0	0
2014	12/9	25	24	49	0.5-1	0-0	3-38	5	0	0
Career	37/11	61	59	120	4.5-8	0-0	6-59	11	1-0	1

WILLIAMSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oregon	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1-9	1	0	0
Wyoming	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Nebraska	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Purdue	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	1-29	0	0	0
Ohio State	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-22	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Penn State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	25	24	49	0.5-1	0-0	3-60	5	0	0

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Michigan State Combined Team Statistics (Regular Season)
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	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	Aug 29, 2014	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	45-7	75127
	Sep 6, 2014	at #3 Oregon	L	27-46	59456
	Sep 20, 2014	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	73-14	73846
	Sep 27, 2014	WYOMING	W	56-14	74227
*	Oct 04, 2014	#19 NEBRASKA	W	27-22	75923
*	Oct 11, 2014	at Purdue	W	45-31	40217
*	Oct 18, 2014	at Indiana	W	56-17	44403
*	Oct 25, 2014	MICHIGAN	W	35-11	76331
*	Nov 08, 2014	#14 OHIO STATE	L	37-49	76409
*	Nov 15, 2014	at Maryland	W	37-15	51802
*	Nov 22, 2014	RUTGERS	W	45-3	70902
*	Nov 29, 2014	at Penn State	W	34-10	99902

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	10-2	6-1	4-1	0-0
Conference	7-1	3-1	4-0	0-0
Non-Conference	3-1	3-0	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	292	174
Rushing	142	61
Passing	139	95
Penalty	11	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	2819	1170
Rushing Attempts	548	341
Average Per Rush	5.1	3.4
Average Per Game	234.9	97.5
TDs Rushing	40	17
PASSING YARDAGE	3139	2352
Comp-Att-Int	212-358-7	197-392-17
Average Per Pass	8.8	6.0
Average Per Catch	14.8	11.9
Average Per Game	261.6	196.0
TDs Passing	24	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	5958	3522
Average Per Play	6.6	4.8
Average Per Game	496.5	293.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	31-746	49-1118
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-127	17-180
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-129	7-70
FUMBLES-LOST	12-6	21-16
PENALTIES-Yards	73-679	62-476
PUNTS-AVG	49-41.3	76-40.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:14	24:46
3RD-DOWN Conversions	85/176	51/167
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/14	10/20

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Langford, Jeremy	12-12	249	1403	43	1360	5.5	19	38	113.3
Hill, Nick	12-0	100	617	21	596	6.0	9	76	49.7
Williams, Delton	12-0	54	326	10	316	5.9	5	80	26.3
Shelton, R.J.	12-2	19	139	2	137	7.2	1	30	11.4
Mumphery, Keith	12-11	6	85	0	85	14.2	1	33	7.1
Cook, Connor	12-12	45	137	68	69	1.5	2	13	5.8
Kings, Macgarrett	12-1	11	72	5	67	6.1	0	23	5.6
Terry, Damion	5-0	12	67	5	62	5.2	0	15	12.4
Holmes, Gerald	3-0	15	47	3	44	2.9	0	8	14.7
Burbridge, Aaron	12-0	8	42	3	39	4.9	0	15	3.2
Total	12	548	3022	203	2819	5.1	40	80	234.9
Opponents	12	341	1540	370	1170	3.4	17	75	97.5

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Cook, Connor	12-12	152.38	188-323-6	58.2	2900	22	71	241.7
Terry, Damion	5-0	102.06	12-19-0	63.2	88	0	17	17.6
O'Connor, Tyler	5-0	183.02	12-16-1	75.0	151	2	33	30.2
Total	12	151.08	212-358-7	59.2	3139	24	71	261.6
Opponents	12	102.93	197-392-17	50.3	2352	13	79	196.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lippett, Tony	12-12	60	1124	18.7	11	71	93.7
Kings, Macgarrett	12-1	26	385	14.8	1	50	32.1
Burbridge, Aaron	12-0	25	301	12.0	1	25	25.1
Price, Josiah	12-6	23	347	15.1	5	67	28.9
Mumphery, Keith	12-11	22	408	18.5	2	62	34.0
Shelton, R.J.	12-2	15	156	10.4	2	24	13.0
Langford, Jeremy	12-12	9	55	6.1	0	18	4.6
Troup, AJ	10-0	7	113	16.1	2	33	11.3
Madaris, Monty	11-0	5	56	11.2	0	24	5.1
Lyles, Jamal	12-1	4	53	13.2	0	21	4.4
Total	12	212	3139	14.8	24	71	261.6
Opponents	12	197	2352	11.9	13	79	196.0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drummond, Kurtis	4	52	13.0	0	19
Williamson, RJ	3	60	20.0	2	29
Waynes, Trae	3	0	0.0	0	0
Hicks, Darian	2	0	0.0	0	0
Bullough, Riley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Harris, Darien	1	15	15.0	1	15
Colquhoun, Arjen	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jones, Taiwan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tompkins, Nick	1	2	2.0	0	2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Geiger, Michael	14-22	63.6	0-0	4-4	7-10	3-8	0-0	42	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Sadler, Mike	49	2024	41.3	66	5	14	14	4	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kings, Macgarrett	20	122	6.1	0	43
Williamson, RJ	1	2	2.0	0	2
Sims, Andre	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	22	127	5.8	0	43
Opponents	17	180	10.6	1	62

			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Langford, Jeremy	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
Geiger, Michael	-	14-22	66-66	-	-	-	-	-	108
Lippett, Tony	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Hill, Nick	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Price, Josiah	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Williams, Delton	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Shelton, R.J.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Mumphery, Keith	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Williamson, RJ	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
O'Connor, Tyler	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Total	68	14-22	67-67	-	-	0-1	-	-	517
Opponents	31	7-11	26-26	0-2	3	3-3	-	-	239

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Shelton, R.J.	28	704	25.1	1	90
Bullough, Riley	2	23	11.5	0	13
Pendleton, Trevon	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	31	746	24.1	1	90
Opponents	49	1118	22.8	0	52

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	152	169	96	100	0	517
Opponents	28	79	48	84	0	239

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Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	517	239
Points Per Game	43.1	19.9
Points Off Turnovers	110	47
FIRST DOWNS	292	174
Rushing	142	61
Passing	139	95
Penalty	11	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	2819	1170
Yards gained rushing	3022	1540
Yards lost rushing	203	370
Rushing Attempts	548	341
Average Per Rush	5.1	3.4
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TDs Rushing	40	17
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Average Per Catch	14.8	11.9
Average Per Game	261.6	196.0
TDs Passing	24	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	5958	3522
Total Plays	906	733
Average Per Play	6.6	4.8
Average Per Game	496.5	293.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	31-746	49-1118
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-127	17-180
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-129	7-70
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.1	22.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.8	10.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.6	10.0
FUMBLES-LOST	12-6	21-16
PENALTIES-Yards	73-679	62-476
Average Per Game	56.6	39.7
PUNTS-Yards	49-2024	76-3046
Average Per Punt	41.3	40.1
Net punt average	35.6	37.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	93-5894	47-2870
Average Per Kick	63.4	61.1
Net kick average	40.1	36.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:14	24:46
3RD-DOWN Conversions	85/176	51/167
3rd-Down Pct	48%	31%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/14	10/20
4th-Down Pct	57%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	37-269	10-47
MISC YARDS	40	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	68	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	14-22	7-11
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(53-61) 87%	(23-27) 85%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(43-61) 70%	(19-27) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(67-67) 100%	(26-26) 100%
ATTENDANCE	522765	295780
Games/Avg Per Game	7/74681	5/59156
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	152	169	96	100	0	517
Opponents	28	79	48	84	0	239

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Langford, Jeremy	12-12	249	1403	43	1360	5.5	19	38	113.3
Hill, Nick	12-0	100	617	21	596	6.0	9	76	49.7
Williams, Delton	12-0	54	326	10	316	5.9	5	80	26.3
Shelton, R.J.	12-2	19	139	2	137	7.2	1	30	11.4
Mumphery, Keith	12-11	6	85	0	85	14.2	1	33	7.1
Cook, Connor	12-12	45	137	68	69	1.5	2	13	5.8
Kings, Macgarrett	12-1	11	72	5	67	6.1	0	23	5.6
Terry, Damion	5-0	12	67	5	62	5.2	0	15	12.4
Holmes, Gerald	3-0	15	47	3	44	2.9	0	8	14.7
Burbridge, Aaron	12-0	8	42	3	39	4.9	0	15	3.2
Lippett, Tony	12-12	1	32	0	32	32.0	1	32	2.7
Geiger, Michael	12-0	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23	1.9
O'Connor, Tyler	5-0	6	22	0	22	3.7	2	12	4.4
MW, Phillip	1-0	4	8	3	5	1.2	0	5	5.0
Kruse, Connor	9-7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Thomas, Lawrence	12-12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	8-0	15	0	40	-40	-2.7	0	0	-5.0
Total	12	548	3022	203	2819	5.1	40	80	234.9
Opponents	12	341	1540	370	1170	3.4	17	75	97.5

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Cook, Connor	12-12	152.38	188-323-6	58.2	2900	22	71	241.7
Terry, Damion	5-0	102.06	12-19-0	63.2	88	0	17	17.6
O'Connor, Tyler	5-0	183.02	12-16-1	75.0	151	2	33	30.2
Total	12	151.08	212-358-7	59.2	3139	24	71	261.6
Opponents	12	102.93	197-392-17	50.3	2352	13	79	196.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lippett, Tony	12-12	60	1124	18.7	11	71	93.7
Kings, Macgarrett	12-1	26	385	14.8	1	50	32.1
Burbridge, Aaron	12-0	25	301	12.0	1	25	25.1
Price, Josiah	12-6	23	347	15.1	5	67	28.9
Mumphery, Keith	12-11	22	408	18.5	2	62	34.0
Shelton, R.J.	12-2	15	156	10.4	2	24	13.0
Langford, Jeremy	12-12	9	55	6.1	0	18	4.6
Troup, AJ	10-0	7	113	16.1	2	33	11.3
Madaris, Monty	11-0	5	56	11.2	0	24	5.1
Lyles, Jamal	12-1	4	53	13.2	0	21	4.4
Hill, Nick	12-0	4	48	12.0	0	16	4.0
Sims, Andre	6-0	3	26	8.7	0	20	4.3
Williams, Delton	12-0	2	27	13.5	0	17	2.2
Barksdale, Tres	7-0	2	16	8.0	0	9	2.3
Arnett, DeAnthony	4-0	2	11	5.5	0	6	2.8
Gleichert, Andrew	8-5	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
Pendleton, Trevon	11-7	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Lang, Paul	12-3	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Total	12	212	3139	14.8	24	71	261.6
Opponents	12	197	2352	11.9	13	79	196.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kings, Macgarrett	20	122	6.1	0	43
Williamson, RJ	1	2	2.0	0	2
Sims, Andre	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	22	127	5.8	0	43
Opponents	17	180	10.6	1	62

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drummond, Kurtis	4	52	13.0	0	19
Waynes, Trae	3	0	0.0	0	0
Williamson, RJ	3	60	20.0	2	29
Hicks, Darian	2	0	0.0	0	0
Tompkins, Nick	1	2	2.0	0	2
Harris, Darien	1	15	15.0	1	15
Bullough, Riley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jones, Taiwan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Colquhoun, Arjen	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	17	129	7.6	3	29
Opponents	7	70	10.0	0	36

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Shelton, R.J.	28	704	25.1	1	90
Bullough, Riley	2	23	11.5	0	13
Pendleton, Trevon	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	31	746	24.1	1	90
Opponents	49	1118	22.8	0	52

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Calhoun, Shilique	1	38	38.0	0	38
Total	1	38	38.0	0	38
Opponents	1	2	2.0	0	2

Tony Lippett leads the Big Ten in receiving (93.7 ypg.) and touchdown catches (11).

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			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Langford, Jeremy	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
Geiger, Michael	-	14-22	66-66	-	-	-	-	-	108
Lippett, Tony	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Hill, Nick	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Williams, Delton	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Price, Josiah	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Shelton, R.J.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Mumphery, Keith	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Troup, AJ	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Williamson, RJ	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
O'Connor, Tyler	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cook, Connor	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	12
Harris, Darien	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Burbridge, Aaron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kings, Macgarrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cronin, Kevin	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	68	14-22	67-67	-	-	0-1	-	-	517
Opponents	31	7-11	26-26	0-2	3	3-3	-	-	239

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Cook, Connor	12	368	69	2900	2969	247.4
Langford, Jeremy	12	249	1360	0	1360	113.3
Hill, Nick	12	100	596	0	596	49.7
Williams, Delton	12	54	316	0	316	26.3
O'Connor, Tyler	5	22	22	151	173	34.6
Terry, Damion	5	31	62	88	150	30.0
Shelton, R.J.	12	19	137	0	137	11.4
Mumphery, Keith	12	6	85	0	85	7.1
Kings, Macgarrett	12	11	67	0	67	5.6
Holmes, Gerald	3	15	44	0	44	14.7
Burbridge, Aaron	12	8	39	0	39	3.2
Lippett, Tony	12	1	32	0	32	2.7
Geiger, Michael	12	1	23	0	23	1.9
MW, Phillip	1	4	5	0	5	5.0
Kruse, Connor	9	1	1	0	1	0.1
Thomas, Lawrence	12	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	8	15	-40	0	-40	-5.0
Total	12	906	2819	3139	5958	496.5
Opponents	12	733	1170	2352	3522	293.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Geiger, Michael	14-22	63.6	0-0	4-4	7-10	3-8	0-0	42	0

FG Sequence	Michigan State	Opponents
Jacksonville State	41,(35)	-
Oregon	(34),(42)	(28)
Eastern Michigan	(30)	-
Wyoming	-	42
Nebraska	(28),(27),36	(40)
Purdue	(42),44	(36)
Indiana	42	(27)
Michigan	36	(48)
Ohio State	39,(40)	47
Maryland	(22),(34),(35),47	-
Rutgers	(23)	46,(44)
Penn State	(36),(39),44	51,(41)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Sadler, Mike	49	2024	41.3	66	5	14	14	4	0
Total	49	2024	41.3	66	5	14	14	4	0
Opponents	76	3046	40.1	65	3	22	16	13	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Cronin, Kevin	93	5894	63.4	42	2			
Total	93	5894	63.4	42	2	22.8	40.1	24
Opponents	47	2870	61.1	16	0	24.1	36.7	28

Michael Geiger has set MSU single-season records in 2014 for made point-after attempts (66) and points by a placekicker (108).

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Langford, J.	12	1360	55	0	0	0	1415	117.9
Lippett, Tony	12	32	1124	0	0	0	1156	96.3
Shelton, R.J.	12	137	156	0	704	0	997	83.1
Hill, Nick	12	596	48	0	0	0	644	53.7
Kings, M.	12	67	385	122	0	0	574	47.8
Mumphery, Keit	12	85	408	0	0	0	493	41.1
Price, Josiah	12	0	347	0	0	0	347	28.9
Williams, D.	12	316	27	0	0	0	343	28.6
Burbridge, A.	12	39	301	0	0	0	340	28.3
Troup, AJ	10	0	113	0	0	0	113	11.3
Cook, Connor	12	69	0	0	0	0	69	5.8
Williamson, RJ	12	0	0	2	0	60	62	5.2
Terry, Damion	5	62	0	0	0	0	62	12.4
Madaris, Monty	11	0	56	0	0	0	56	5.1
Lyles, Jamal	12	0	53	0	0	0	53	4.4
Drummond, K.	12	0	0	0	0	52	52	4.3
Holmes, Gerald	3	44	0	0	0	0	44	14.7
Sims, Andre	6	0	26	3	0	0	29	4.8
Bullough, Riley	12	0	0	0	23	0	23	1.9
Geiger, Michael	12	23	0	0	0	0	23	1.9
O'Connor, Tyler	5	22	0	0	0	0	22	4.4
Pendleton, T.	11	0	2	0	19	0	21	1.9
Barksdale, T.	7	0	16	0	0	0	16	2.3
Harris, Darien	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2
Gleichert, A.	8	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.5
Arnett, D.	4	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.8
MW, Phillip	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Tompkins, Nick	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
Kruse, Connor	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Thomas, L.	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Lang, Paul	12	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	8	-40	0	0	0	0	-40	-5.0
Total	12	2819	3139	127	746	129	6960	580.0

For the second year in a row, Jeremy Langford leads the team in rushing, rushing touchdowns, scoring and all-purpose yards in 2014.

Michigan State Passing Game-by-Game (Regular Season)
All games

#18 Cook, Connor	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Jacksonville State	12	13	0	92.3	285	3	71	0-0	352.62
Oregon	29	47	2	61.7	343	2	34	3-11	128.54
Eastern Michigan	5	6	0	83.3	83	2	23	0-0	309.53
Wyoming	8	12	0	66.7	126	2	25	0-0	209.87
Nebraska	11	29	1	37.9	234	1	55	0-0	110.19
Purdue	19	37	1	51.4	238	3	39	0-0	126.74
Indiana	24	32	1	75.0	332	3	67	1-4	186.84
Michigan	12	22	0	54.5	227	1	70	1-8	156.22
Ohio State	25	45	0	55.6	358	2	44	1-6	137.05
Maryland	14	31	0	45.2	240	0	62	2-7	110.19
Rutgers	16	24	0	66.7	254	2	44	1-4	183.07
Penn State	13	25	1	52.0	180	1	31	1-7	117.68
TOTALS	188	323	6	58.2	2900	22	71	10-47	152.38

#6T Terry, Damion	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Jacksonville State	1	3	0	33.3	13	0	13	0-0	69.73
Eastern Michigan	5	8	0	62.5	19	0	6	0-0	82.45
Wyoming	6	6	0	100.0	56	0	17	0-0	178.40
Rutgers	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Penn State	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	12	19	0	63.2	88	0	17	0-0	102.06

#7 O'Connor, Tyler	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Jacksonville State	5	8	0	62.5	56	0	32	0-0	121.30
Eastern Michigan	4	5	1	80.0	58	1	33	0-0	203.44
Wyoming	2	2	0	100.0	13	1	7	0-0	319.60
Rutgers	1	1	0	100.0	24	0	24	0-0	301.60
TOTALS	12	16	1	75.0	151	2	33	0-0	183.02

2014 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Overall Defensive Statistics (Regular Season)
All games

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
27	Drummond, Kurtis	12-12	47	18	65	3.0-10	.	4-52	11	.	1-0	.	.	.
43	Davis, Ed	12-11	30	26	56	11.0-40	6.0-25	.	2	5	.	1	.	.
34	Jones, Taiwan	12-12	28	26	54	11.0-37	4.0-19	1-0	2	1	2-0	.	.	.
26	Williamson, RJ	12-9	25	24	49	0.5-1	.	3-60	5	.	.	.	.	.
45	Harris, Darien	12-11	26	21	47	3.0-8	0.5-4	1-15	1	2	1-0	2	.	.
15	Waynes, Trae	12-12	31	12	43	2.0-9	1.0-4	3-0	7	.	1-0	.	.	.
89	Calhoun, Shilique	12-12	27	10	37	11.0-97	6.5-79	.	.	8	1-38	.	1	.
44	Rush, Marcus	12-12	22	14	36	10.0-62	7.0-56	.	3	4	.	2	.	.
9	Nicholson, Montae	12-3	17	13	30	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
8	Thomas, Lawrence	12-12	8	21	29	3.5-13	2.0-10	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
30	Bullough, Riley	12-1	14	13	27	3.5-14	3.0-14	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
92	Heath, Joel	12-12	10	16	26	4.0-15	2.0-13	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
2	Hicks, Darian	12-10	18	8	26	1.0-3	.	2-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
7C	Cox, Demetrious	12-1	18	7	25	2.0-20	1.0-14	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
23	Frey, Chris	12-0	7	11	18	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
6	Hicks, Mylan	8-1	9	6	15	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
4M	McDowell, Malik	12-0	9	5	14	3.5-20	1.5-15	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
3R	Reschke, J.	8-0	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.
98	Cooper, Demetrius	12-0	5	5	10	2.0-14	1.0-9	.	1	4	1-0	.	.	.
36	Colquhoun, Arjen	10-0	4	5	9	.	.	1-0	2	1	.	.	.	.
39	Edmondson, Jermaine	10-0	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29	Meyers, Mark	12-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
94	Sweat, Montez	2-0	2	2	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jones, Shane	8-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Knox, Damon	7-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Sadler, Mike	12-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Conklin, Jack	12-12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2C	Cronin, Kevin	12-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Powell, Jalyn	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Madaris, Monty	11-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Lippett, Tony	12-12	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
52	Pepper, Taybor	12-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Kings, Macgarrett	12-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	Clemons, Brandon	12-0	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Fennell, David	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
99	Kittredge, James	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Harrington, Shane	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
1L	Laneaux, Chris	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Cook, Connor	12-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8J	Jones, Evan	11-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	Langford, Jeremy	12-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	Evans, Craig	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Burbridge, Aaron	12-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
32	Tompkins, Nick	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	12	389	294	683	73-371	37-269	17-129	47	34	16-38	10	1	.
	Opponents	12	489	390	879	50-142	10-47	7-70	37	19	6-2	5	.	.

2014 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (Regular Season)
All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	JSU	ORE	EMU	WY	NEB	PUR	IND	MICH	OSU	UMD	RU	PSU
Langford, J. RB	249-1360/19	13-57/0	24-86/1	9-60/1	16-137/1	29-111/1	13-104/0	21-109/3	35-177/3	18-137/3	25-138/2	16-126/2	30-118/2
Hill, Nick RB	100-596/9	11-42/2	7-14/0	14-58/1	10-71/0	9-30/0	9-72/2	16-178/1	3-17/0	3--3/0	6-58/1	12-59/2	-
Williams, D. RB	54-316/5	5-3/0	-	10-103/3	9-34/1	-	4-44/0	5-55/1	3-20/0	4-20/0	6-34/0	6-1/0	2-2/0
Shelton, R.J. WR	19-137/1	2-19/0	1-30/0	3-9/1	1-15/0	3-22/0	4-27/0	1-5/0	1-5/0	1-3/0	-	1-4/0	1--2/0
Mumphery, Keith WR	6-85/1	-	-	1-22/0	3-46/1	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	1-12/0	-
Cook, Connor QB	45-69/2	1-1/0	4--7/0	3-11/1	3-3/1	1--6/0	7-34/0	3-8/0	3-0/0	6-15/0	6-5/0	4-5/0	4-0/0
Kings, M. WR	11-67/0	1-17/0	-	2-36/0	2-2/0	-	-	1--5/0	1-0/0	1-7/0	1-3/0	1-3/0	1-4/0
Terry, Damion QB	12-62/0	5-21/0	DNP	3-17/0	3-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-8/0	-
Holmes, Gerald RB	15-44/0	8-28/0	DNP	7-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Burbridge, A. WR	8-39/0	2-18/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	3-14/0	1-4/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-
Lippett, Tony WR	1-32/1	-	-	-	-	1-32/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geiger, Michael	1-23/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-23/0	-
O'Connor, Tyler QB	6-22/2	2-5/1	DNP	1-3/0	3-14/1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
MW, Phillip RB	4-5/0	DNP	DNP	4-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kruse, Connor OL	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-
Thomas, L.	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	15--40/0	DNP	DNP	3--4/0	1--2/0	1--1/0	2--2/0	3--24/0	DNP	1--1/0	1--2/0	DNP	3--4/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	JSU	ORE	EMU	WY	NEB	PUR	IND	MICH	OSU	UMD	RU	PSU
Lippett, Tony WR	60-1124/11	4-167/2	11-133/1	3-45/2	4-76/1	3-104/1	7-138/1	7-123/0	3-103/1	5-64/0	4-46/0	5-72/1	4-53/1
Mumphery, Keith WR	22-408/2	1-43/0	2-23/0	1-6/0	1-6/1	2-34/0	2-11/0	-	1-28/0	3-72/1	2-78/0	4-61/0	3-46/0
Kings, M. WR	26-385/1	1-1/0	2-20/0	1-18/0	-	2-38/0	2-6/0	6-59/1	2-8/0	5-79/0	2-63/0	1-44/0	2-49/0
Price, Josiah TE	23-347/5	3-54/0	5-51/1	-	1-19/1	1-21/0	2-16/1	3-83/1	1-14/0	5-72/1	2-17/0	-	-
Burbridge, A. WR	25-301/1	1-8/0	2-30/0	1-14/0	-	2-37/0	2-21/1	5-48/0	2-34/0	4-41/0	1-14/0	2-22/0	3-32/0
Shelton, R.J. WR	15-156/2	1-5/0	4-58/0	-	2-20/0	-	-	3-19/1	-	2-15/0	-	3-39/1	-
Troup, AJ WR	7-113/2	3-38/1	1-19/0	2-43/1	-	-	-	-	1-13/0	DNP	-	-	DNP
Madaris, Monty WR	5-56/0	1-13/0	DNP	1-4/0	2-15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-24/0	-
Langford, J. RB	9-55/0	-	1--1/0	-	2-12/0	1-0/0	1-8/0	-	1-18/0	1-15/0	1-3/0	-	1-0/0
Lyles, Jamal TE	4-53/0	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	2-36/0	-	-	-	1-7/0	-	-
Hill, Nick RB	4-48/0	1-9/0	-	-	1-14/0	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	1-16/0	-
Williams, D. RB	2-27/0	-	1-10/0	-	1-17/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sims, Andre WR	3-26/0	DNP	DNP	3-26/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Barksdale, T. WR	2-16/0	-	-	-	2-16/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gleichert, A. TE	1-12/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-
Arnett, D. WR	2-11/0	1-6/0	DNP	1-5/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Pendleton, T. FB	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Lang, Paul TE	1--1/0	-	-	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Michigan State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (Regular Season)
All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	JSU	ORE	EMU	WY	NEB	PUR	IND	MICH	OSU	UMD	RU	PSU
Drummond, K. DB	47-18	65	3-1	3-0	2-0	4-2	8-1	7-0	2-0	2-4	4-7	1-2	5-1	6-0
Davis, Ed LB	30-26	56	1-3	1-2	1-1	1-2	2-3	3-2	5-1	4-2	1-3	4-5	5-2	2-0
Jones, Taiwan LB	28-26	54	1-1	2-3	0-1	1-2	6-4	2-2	3-2	7-1	1-4	2-2	2-3	1-1
Williamson, RJ	25-24	49	3-1	6-3	0-1	3-2	1-1	2-1	4-2	1-3	4-7	-	0-1	1-2
Harris, Darien LB	26-21	47	2-3	2-1	-	3-4	2-1	4-2	1-0	2-5	2-3	2-1	4-0	2-1
Waynes, Trae CB	31-12	43	-	3-1	1-0	2-2	4-3	3-2	2-0	4-1	3-1	4-0	2-1	3-1
Calhoun, S. DE	27-10	37	2-0	3-1	2-0	1-0	3-1	3-2	2-2	3-0	4-1	1-2	-	3-1
Rush, Marcus LB	22-14	36	0-2	8-3	0-1	2-1	3-1	2-0	2-0	0-3	1-2	2-0	-	2-1
Nicholson, M. DB	17-13	30	1-0	-	2-3	1-1	3-4	4-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	2-1
Thomas, L. DT	8-21	29	-	1-1	0-1	0-2	2-1	1-0	2-3	0-3	0-2	1-3	0-1	1-4
Bullough, Riley LB	14-13	27	2-1	2-0	1-2	2-0	2-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-2	1-4
Hicks, Darian CB	18-8	26	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	4-0	2-0	-	4-4	2-0	0-1	0-1
Heath, Joel DT	10-16	26	0-3	1-3	1-0	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-3	1-0	2-3	1-1
Cox, Demetrious	18-7	25	4-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	3-1	2-2	3-1
Frey, Chris LB	7-11	18	1-2	1-0	0-2	2-3	-	1-1	0-1	-	0-1	1-0	1-1	-
Hicks, Mylan LB	9-6	15	0-3	3-0	1-0	2-1	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	-	1-0
McDowell, M. DL	9-5	14	-	2-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	-	1-1	-	0-1	-	1-1	2-0
Reschke, J. LB	6-7	13	1-1	-	0-3	1-1	-	DNP	2-1	-	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cooper, D. DE	5-5	10	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-1	1-0
Colquhoun, A. CB	4-5	9	2-2	-	-	0-2	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	1-1	-	-
Edmondson, J. CB	4-4	8	-	-	1-1	-	-	2-1	-	-	1-0	DNP	0-2	DNP
Meyers, Mark	4-3	7	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-0	1-1
Sweat, Montez DE	2-2	4	2-2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jones, Shane LB	2-2	4	-	DNP	0-2	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0	-

2014 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Team Game-by-Game (Regular Season)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	50	211	3	17	18	354	3	71	18-24-0	354	3	71	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	11	565
Sep 6	at Oregon	36	123	1	30	29	343	2	34	29-47-2	343	2	34	5	121	0	59	2	4	0	2	466
Sep 20	EASTERN MICHIGAN	60	336	7	80	14	160	3	33	14-19-1	160	3	33	3	62	0	39	2	54	0	43	496
Sep 27	WYOMING	52	338	5	36	16	195	3	25	16-20-0	195	3	25	3	88	0	38	1	0	0	0	533
Oct 04	NEBRASKA	44	188	2	32	11	234	1	55	11-29-1	234	1	55	4	57	0	20	4	19	0	19	422
Oct 11	at Purdue	43	294	2	37	19	238	3	39	19-37-1	238	3	39	2	38	0	22	3	16	0	15	532
Oct 18	at Indiana	51	330	5	76	24	332	3	67	24-32-1	332	3	67	2	34	0	22	1	-1	0	0	662
Oct 25	MICHIGAN	46	219	3	27	12	227	1	70	12-22-0	227	1	70	1	27	0	27	3	2	0	7	446
Nov 08	OHIO STATE	34	178	3	33	25	358	2	44	25-45-0	358	2	44	4	79	0	26	1	2	0	2	536
Nov 15	at Maryland	47	242	3	33	14	240	0	62	14-31-0	240	0	62	2	29	0	15	1	14	0	14	482
Nov 22	RUTGERS	44	242	4	38	17	278	2	44	17-26-0	278	2	44	2	76	0	52	2	6	0	3	520
Nov 29	at Penn State	41	118	2	17	13	180	1	31	13-26-1	180	1	31	3	135	1	90	0	0	0	0	298
Michigan State		548	2819	40	80	212	3139	24	71	212-358-7	3139	24	71	31	746	1	90	22	127	0	43	5958
		341	1170	17	75	197	2352	13	79	197-392-17	2352	13	79	49	1118	0	52	17	180	1	62	3522

Games played: 12
Avg per rush: 5.1
Avg per catch: 14.8
Pass efficiency: 151.08
Kick ret avg: 24.1
Punt ret avg: 5.8
All purpose avg/game: 580.0
Total offense avg/gm: 496.5

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	30	30	60	7.0-51	5.0-49	0	0-0	3-19	4	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Sep 6	at Oregon	44	22	66	6.0-30	3.0-23	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Sep 20	EASTERN MICHIGAN	17	22	39	4.0-15	1.0-7	2	5-0	1-9	11	2	0	10-10	0	0	0	31	73
Sep 27	WYOMING	31	28	59	7.0-46	6.0-43	1	2-0	1-19	4	2	1	8-8	0	0	0	14	56
Oct 04	NEBRASKA	41	28	69	10.0-38	5.0-25	2	2-38	2-0	8	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	6	27
Oct 11	at Purdue	41	16	57	5.0-28	2.0-22	0	1-0	1-15	0	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Oct 18	at Indiana	32	18	50	8.0-36	4.0-17	0	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	56
Oct 25	MICHIGAN	25	24	49	7.0-31	2.0-13	0	1-0	2-29	4	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
Nov 08	OHIO STATE	32	42	74	3.0-27	2.0-22	2	2-0	0-0	2	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	37
Nov 15	at Maryland	30	18	48	7.0-25	3.0-16	1	1-0	3-37	0	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	37
Nov 22	RUTGERS	31	24	55	4.0-11	1.0-6	1	0-0	3-1	1	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	45
Nov 29	at Penn State	35	22	57	5.0-33	3.0-26	1	1-0	1-0	0	8	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
Michigan State		389	294	683	73.0-371	37.0-269	10	16-38	17-129	34	47	1	67-67	0	0	0	110	517
		489	390	879	50.0-142	10.0-47	5	6-2	7-70	19	37	0	26-26	0	3	0	47	239

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	4	131	32.8	45	0	0	3	0	2	1-2	35	0	7	431	61.6	2	0
Sep 6	at Oregon	6	256	42.7	49	0	1	1	0	1	2-2	42	0	6	390	65.0	3	0
Sep 20	EASTERN MICHIGAN	5	217	43.4	55	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	30	0	12	767	63.9	9	1
Sep 27	WYOMING	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	581	64.6	5	0
Oct 04	NEBRASKA	9	346	38.4	44	0	0	2	0	3	2-3	28	0	6	377	62.8	4	0
Oct 11	at Purdue	2	84	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	1	1-2	42	0	8	498	62.2	1	0
Oct 18	at Indiana	4	182	45.5	53	0	1	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	9	561	62.3	5	0
Oct 25	MICHIGAN	4	150	37.5	46	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	0	6	373	62.2	5	1
Nov 08	OHIO STATE	3	127	42.3	48	0	0	1	0	0	1-2	40	0	7	438	62.6	1	0
Nov 15	at Maryland	6	278	46.3	66	0	2	1	2	2	3-4	35	0	8	502	62.8	1	0
Nov 22	RUTGERS	2	84	42.0	43	0	1	1	0	0	1-1	23	0	8	517	64.6	4	0
Nov 29	at Penn State	3	126	42.0	49	0	0	1	0	0	2-3	39	0	7	459	65.6	2	0
Michigan State		49	2024	41.3	66	0	5	14	4	14	14-22	42	0	93	5894	63.4	42	2
		76	3046	40.1	65	0	3	22	13	16	7-11	48	1	47	2870	61.1	16	0

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	25	22	0	18	18	222	1	32	18-37-3	222	1	32	5	91	0	30	0	0	0	0	244
Sep 6	at Oregon	40	173	3	40	17	318	3	70	17-28-0	318	3	70	3	69	0	26	3	36	0	26	491
Sep 20	EASTERN MICHIGAN	19	20	0	7	10	115	2	43	10-29-1	115	2	43	2	31	0	18	3	0	0	0	135
Sep 27	WYOMING	27	98	1	57	16	188	1	52	16-24-1	188	1	52	4	82	0	35	1	1	0	1	286
Oct 04	NEBRASKA	37	47	2	11	21	282	0	43	21-45-2	282	0	43	2	48	0	26	2	95	1	62	329
Oct 11	at Purdue	25	129	3	52	24	211	1	36	24-37-1	211	1	36	7	158	0	28	1	1	0	1	340
Oct 18	at Indiana	33	213	2	75	5	11	0	13	5-16-0	11	0	13	4	85	0	26	1	14	0	14	224
Oct 25	MICHIGAN	26	61	1	13	15	125	0	24	15-31-2	125	0	24	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	186
Nov 08	OHIO STATE	41	268	4	55	16	300	3	79	16-26-0	300	3	79	6	138	0	29	2	26	0	26	568
Nov 15	at Maryland	17	6	0	6	20	246	2	50	20-43-3	246	2	50	7	228	0	52	1	0	0	0	252
Nov 22	RUTGERS	29	95	0	14	14	139	0	27	14-31-3	139	0	27	4	81	0	28	0	0	0	0	234
Nov 29	at Penn State	22	38	1	26	21	195	0	30	21-45-1	195	0	30	5	107	0	28	1	7	0	7	233
Opponents		341	1170	17	75	197	2352	13	79	197-392-17	2352	13	79	49	1118	0	52	17	180	1	62	3522
		548	2819	40	80	212	3139	24	71	212-358-7	3139	24	71	31	746	1	90	22	127	0	43	5958

Games played: 12
Avg per rush: 3.4
Avg per catch: 11.9
Pass efficiency: 102.93
Kick ret avg: 22.8
Punt ret avg: 10.6
All purpose avg/game: 407.5
Total offense avg/gm: 293.5

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	38	50	88	3.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 6	at Oregon	42	32	74	9.0-24	3.0-11	0	0-0	2-36	4	4	0	5-5	0	1	0	15	46
Sep 20	EASTERN MICHIGAN	43	42	85	6.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	2	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Sep 27	WYOMING	35	44	79	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 04	NEBRASKA	42	34	76	6.0-17	0.0-0	1	2-0	1-0	1	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
Oct 11	at Purdue	49	10	59	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-24	0	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Oct 18	at Indiana	52	24	76	3.0-11	1.0-4	0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Oct 25	MICHIGAN	37	38	75	4.0-17	1.0-8	1	2-2	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	11	11
Nov 08	OHIO STATE	38	28	66	4.0-14	1.0-6	2	0-0	0-0	4	8	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	49
Nov 15	at Maryland	50	20	70	3.0-8	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	15
Nov 22	RUTGERS	34	36	70	2.0-7	1.0-4	1	2-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Nov 29	at Penn State	29	32	61	7.0-17	1.0-7	0	0-0	1-7	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Opponents		489	390	879	50.0-142	10.0-47	5	6-2	7-70	19	37	0	26-26	0	3	0	47	239
		389	294	683	73.0-371	37.0-269	10	16-38	17-129	34	47	1	67-67	0	0	0	110	517

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	7	286	40.9	50	0	0	4	1	2	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Sep 6	at Oregon	7	301	43.0	53	0	1	2	2	1	1-1	28	0	8	496	62.0	3	0
Sep 20	EASTERN MICHIGAN	10	449	44.9	65	0	0	1	3	1	0-0	0	0	3	156	52.0	0	0
Sep 27	WYOMING	4	166	41.5	59	0	0	1	1	0	0-1	0	1	3	187	62.3	0	0
Oct 04	NEBRASKA	8	287	35.9	54	0	1	1	1	1	1-1	40	0	4	239	59.8	0	0
Oct 11	at Purdue	4	167	41.8	51	0	0	0	1	2	1-1	36	0	6	376	62.7	4	0
Oct 18	at Indiana	10	399	39.9	50	0	0	7	1	0	1-1	27	0	4	247	61.8	2	0
Oct 25	MICHIGAN	6	254	42.3	55	0	1	0	2	2	1-1	48	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Nov 08	OHIO STATE	2	76	38.0	48	0	0	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	8	489	61.1	4	0
Nov 15	at Maryland	8	298	37.2	46	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	118	59.0	0	0
Nov 22	RUTGERS	5	163	32.6	45	0	0	1	0	0	1-2	44	0	2	122	61.0	0	0
Nov 29	at Penn State	5	200	40.0	63	0	0	2	1	3	1-2	41	0	3	180	60.0	0	0
Opponents		76	3046	40.1	65	0	3	22	13	16	7-11	48	1	47	2870	61.1	16	0
		49	2024	41.3	66	0	5	14	4	14	14-22	42	0	93	5894	63.4	42	2

2014 STATISTICS

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Michigan State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (Regular Season)
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Opponent	Score	First Downs: Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Rushing: Number-Yards	Passing: Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Total Offense: Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
JACKSONVILLE STATE	45 - 7	25 / 14	11 / 4	11 / 10	3 / 0	50-211 / 25-22	18-24-0 / 18-37-3	354 / 222	74-565 / 62-244	30 / 91	0 / 3
Oregon	27 - 46	25 / 19	7 / 7	18 / 10	0 / 2	36-123 / 40-173	29-47-2 / 17-28-0	343 / 318	83-466 / 68-491	125 / 141	2 / 0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	73 - 14	24 / 5	14 / 2	8 / 3	2 / 0	60-336 / 19-20	14-19-1 / 10-29-1	160 / 115	79-496 / 48-135	125 / 31	1 / 6
WYOMING	56 - 14	25 / 11	18 / 5	7 / 6	0 / 0	52-338 / 27-98	16-20-0 / 16-24-1	195 / 188	72-533 / 51-286	107 / 83	0 / 3
NEBRASKA	27 - 22	17 / 20	9 / 5	8 / 12	0 / 3	44-188 / 37-47	11-29-1 / 21-45-2	234 / 282	73-422 / 82-329	114 / 143	3 / 4
Purdue	45 - 31	28 / 18	14 / 5	13 / 11	1 / 2	43-294 / 25-129	19-37-1 / 24-37-1	238 / 211	80-532 / 62-340	69 / 183	1 / 2
Indiana	56 - 17	30 / 7	15 / 4	14 / 1	1 / 2	51-330 / 33-213	24-32-1 / 5-16-0	332 / 11	83-662 / 49-224	33 / 102	1 / 1
MICHIGAN	35 - 11	22 / 13	14 / 3	7 / 7	1 / 3	46-219 / 26-61	12-22-0 / 15-31-2	227 / 125	68-446 / 57-186	58 / 2	2 / 3
OHIO STATE	37 - 49	29 / 25	10 / 14	18 / 9	1 / 2	34-178 / 41-268	25-45-0 / 16-26-0	358 / 300	79-536 / 67-568	81 / 164	0 / 2
Maryland	37 - 15	23 / 11	12 / 0	11 / 9	0 / 2	47-242 / 17-6	14-31-0 / 20-43-3	240 / 246	78-482 / 60-252	80 / 228	0 / 4
RUTGERS	45 - 3	26 / 15	12 / 8	13 / 6	1 / 1	44-242 / 29-95	17-26-0 / 14-31-3	278 / 139	70-520 / 60-234	83 / 81	2 / 3
Penn State	34 - 10	18 / 16	6 / 4	11 / 11	1 / 1	41-118 / 22-38	13-26-1 / 21-45-1	180 / 195	67-298 / 67-233	135 / 121	1 / 2
Totals	517 - 239	292 / 174	142 / 61	139 / 95	11 / 18	548-2819 / 341-1170	212-358-7 / 197-392-17	3139 / 2352	906-5958 / 733-3522	1040 / 1370	13 / 33

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
JACKSONVILLE STATE	6-13 / 6-15	1-1 / 0-1	38:05 / 21:55	16:10	4.2 / 0.9	14.8 / 6.0	7.6 / 3.9	4-32.8 / 7-40.9	2-13 / 7-64	5 / 0
Oregon	7-17 / 6-16	0-1 / 2-2	33:40 / 26:20	7:20	3.4 / 4.3	7.3 / 11.4	5.6 / 7.2	6-42.7 / 7-43.0	5-38 / 9-70	3 / 3
EASTERN MICHIGAN	9-17 / 1-13	0-0 / 1-1	42:41 / 17:19	25:22	5.6 / 1.1	8.4 / 4.0	6.3 / 2.8	5-43.4 / 10-44.9	4-25 / 4-38	1 / 0
WYOMING	7-12 / 5-12	2-4 / 0-1	35:31 / 24:29	11:02	6.5 / 3.6	9.8 / 7.8	7.4 / 5.6	1-43.0 / 4-41.5	9-84 / 5-43	6 / 0
NEBRASKA	4-16 / 3-15	1-1 / 0-2	32:09 / 27:51	4:18	4.3 / 1.3	8.1 / 6.3	5.8 / 4.0	9-38.4 / 8-35.9	9-94 / 6-48	5 / 0
Purdue	5-11 / 2-12	0-1 / 3-4	33:07 / 26:53	6:14	6.8 / 5.2	6.4 / 5.7	6.7 / 5.5	2-42.0 / 4-41.8	4-55 / 4-21	2 / 0
Indiana	10-16 / 1-12	0-0 / 0-0	39:24 / 20:36	18:48	6.5 / 6.5	10.4 / 0.7	8.0 / 4.6	4-45.5 / 10-39.9	3-37 / 4-25	4 / 1
MICHIGAN	6-12 / 5-14	0-1 / 0-1	33:46 / 26:14	7:32	4.8 / 2.3	10.3 / 4.0	6.6 / 3.3	4-37.5 / 6-42.3	8-88 / 4-27	2 / 1
OHIO STATE	8-15 / 10-14	0-1 / 1-1	30:23 / 29:37	0:46	5.2 / 6.5	8.0 / 11.5	6.8 / 8.5	3-42.3 / 2-38.0	11-105 / 7-50	2 / 1
Maryland	6-18 / 2-14	2-2 / 1-3	37:32 / 22:28	15:04	5.1 / 0.4	7.7 / 5.7	6.2 / 4.2	6-46.3 / 8-37.2	10-75 / 5-30	3 / 2
RUTGERS	8-13 / 4-14	2-2 / 1-1	31:40 / 28:20	3:20	5.5 / 3.3	10.7 / 4.5	7.4 / 3.9	2-42.0 / 5-32.6	3-35 / 3-25	1 / 1
Penn State	9-16 / 6-16	0-0 / 1-3	34:55 / 25:05	9:50	2.9 / 1.7	6.9 / 4.3	4.4 / 3.5	3-42.0 / 5-40.0	5-30 / 4-35	3 / 1
Totals	85-176 / 51-167	8-14 / 10-20	422:53 / 297:07	125:46	5.1 / 3.4	8.8 / 6.0	6.6 / 4.8	49-41.3 / 76-40.1	73-679 / 62-476	37 / 10

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	35	Langford, Jeremy vs Michigan (Oct 25, 2014)
Yards Rushing	178	Hill, Nick at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
TD Rushes	3	Williams, Delton vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014
	3	Langford, Jeremy at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
	3	Langford, Jeremy vs Michigan (Oct 25, 2014)
	3	Langford, Jeremy vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Long Rush	80	Williams, Delton vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014
Pass attempts	47	Cook, Connor at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
Pass completions	29	Cook, Connor at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
Yards Passing	358	Cook, Connor vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
TD Passes	3	Cook, Connor vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29, 2014)
	3	Cook, Connor at Purdue (Oct 11, 2014)
	3	Cook, Connor at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
Long Pass	71	Cook, Connor vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29, 2014)
Receptions	11	Lippett, Tony at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
Yards Receiving	167	Lippett, Tony vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29, 2014)
TD Receptions	2	Lippett, Tony vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29, 2014)
	2	Lippett, Tony vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
Long Reception	71	Lippett, Tony vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29, 2014)
Field Goals	3	Geiger, Michael at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)
Long Field Goal	42	Geiger, Michael at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	42	Geiger, Michael at Purdue (Oct 11, 2014)
Punts	9	Sadler, Mike vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
Punting Avg	46.3	Sadler, Mike at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)
Long Punt	66	Sadler, Mike at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)
Punts inside 20	3	Sadler, Mike vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
	3	Sadler, Mike vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
Long Punt Return	43	Kings, Macgarrett vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 201
Long Kickoff Return	90	Shelton, R.J. at Penn State (Nov 29, 2014)
Tackles	11	Rush, Marcus at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	11	Williamson, RJ vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
	11	Drummond, Kurtis vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Sacks	2.0	Rush, Marcus at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Jones, Taiwan vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
Interceptions	2	Waynes, Trae vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	24	Abdullah, Ameer, vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
Yards Rushing	154	Elliott, E, vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
TD Rushes	3	Hunt, Akeem, at Purdue (Oct 11, 2014)
Long Rush	75	Wynn, Shane, at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
Pass attempts	45	Hackenberg, C., at Penn State (Nov 29, 2014)
Pass completions	24	Appleby, Austin, at Purdue (Oct 11, 2014)
Yards Passing	318	Mariota, Marcus, at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
TD Passes	3	Mariota, Marcus, at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	3	Barrett, J.T., vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Long Pass	79	Barrett, J.T., vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Receptions	9	Westerkamp, J., vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
	9	Anthrop, Danny, at Purdue (Oct 11, 2014)
Yards Receiving	158	Westerkamp, J., vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
TD Receptions	2	Allen, Devon, at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
Long Reception	79	Thomas, Michael, vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Field Goals	1	Wogan, Matt, at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	1	Brown, Drew, vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
	1	Griggs, Paul, at Purdue (Oct 11, 2014)
	1	Oakes, Griffin, at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
	1	Wile, Matt, vs Michigan (Oct 25, 2014)
	1	Federico, Kyle, vs Rutgers (Nov 22, 2014)
	1	Ficken, Sam, at Penn State (Nov 29, 2014)
Long Field Goal	48	Wile, Matt, vs Michigan (Oct 25, 2014)
Punts	10	Toth, Erich, at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
Punting Avg	45.2	BARNES, Austin, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
Long Punt	65	BARNES, Austin, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
Punts inside 20	3	Pasquariello,D., at Penn State (Nov 29, 2014)
Long Punt Return	62	Pierson-El, D., vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
Long Kickoff Return	52	Likely, at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)
Tackles	18	Roach, Trevor, vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
	18	Farrand, at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)
Sacks	1.0	Armstead, Arik, at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	1.0	French, C., at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	1.0	TM, at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	1.0	Simmons, T.J., at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
	1.0	Wormley, Chris, vs Michigan (Oct 25, 2014)
	1.0	Bennett, M, vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
	1.0	Shaw, at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)
	1.0	Monroe, at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)
	1.0	Milewski, David, vs Rutgers (Nov 22, 2014)
	1.0	Zettel, Anthony, at Penn State (Nov 29, 2014)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Roach, Trevor, vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
Interceptions	1	Dargan, Erick, at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	1	Ekpre-Olomu, I., at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	1	PACE, DaQuan, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
	1	Gregory, Randy, vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
	1	Williams, F., at Purdue (Oct 11, 2014)
	1	Scales, Tegray, at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
	1	Zettel, Anthony, at Penn State (Nov 29, 2014)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	60	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
Yards Rushing	338	vs Wyoming (Sep 27, 2014)
Yards Per Rush	6.8	at Purdue (Oct 11, 2014)
TD Rushes	7	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
Pass attempts	47	at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
Pass completions	29	at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
Yards Passing	358	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Per Pass	14.8	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29, 2014)
TD Passes	3	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29, 2014)
	3	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
	3	vs Wyoming (Sep 27, 2014)
	3	at Purdue (Oct 11, 2014)
	3	at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
Total Plays	83	at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	83	at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
Total Offense	662	at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
Yards Per Play	8.0	at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
Points	73	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
Sacks By	6	vs Wyoming (Sep 27, 2014)
First Downs	30	at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
Penalties	11	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Penalty Yards	105	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Turnovers	3	vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
Interceptions By	3	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29, 2014)
	3	at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)
	3	vs Rutgers (Nov 22, 2014)
Punts	9	vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
Punting Avg	46.3	at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)
Long Punt	66	at Maryland (Nov 15, 2014)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	41	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Rushing	268	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Per Rush	6.5	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
TD Rushes	4	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Pass attempts	45	vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
	45	at Penn State (Nov 29, 2014)
Pass completions	24	at Purdue (Oct 11, 2014)
Yards Passing	318	at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
Yards Per Pass	11.5	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
TD Passes	3	at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
	3	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Total Plays	82	vs Nebraska (Oct 04, 2014)
Total Offense	568	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Per Play	8.5	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Points	49	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Sacks By	3	at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
First Downs	25	vs Ohio State (Nov 08, 2014)
Penalties	9	at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
Penalty Yards	70	at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
Turnovers	6	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
Interceptions By	2	at Oregon (Sep 6, 2014)
Punts	10	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
	10	at Indiana (Oct 18, 2014)
Punting Avg	44.9	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
Long Punt	65	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 20, 2014)
Punts inside 20	3	at Penn State (Nov 29, 2014)

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Rushing	**gp**	**att**	**gain**	**loss**	**net**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**	**avg/g**	**gp**	**att**	**gain**	**loss**	**net**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**	**avg/g**
Langford, Jeremy	12	249	1403	43	1360	5.5	19	38	113.3	49	550	2910	105	2805	5.1	37	44	57.2
Hill, Nick	12	100	617	21	596	6.0	9	76	49.7	52	218	1155	52	1103	5.1	11	76	21.2
Williams, Delton	12	54	326	10	316	5.9	5	80	26.3	21	92	566	12	554	6.0	6	80	26.4
Shelton, R.J.	12	19	139	2	137	7.2	1	30	11.4	25	40	298	8	290	7.2	3	35	11.6
Mumphery, Keith	12	6	85	0	85	14.2	1	33	7.1	53	14	126	1	125	8.9	1	33	2.4
Cook, Connor	12	45	137	68	69	1.5	2	13	5.8	29	118	369	227	142	1.2	3	20	4.9
Kings, Macgarrett	12	11	72	5	67	6.1	0	23	5.6	34	15	80	6	74	4.9	0	23	2.2
Terry, Damion	5	12	67	5	62	5.2	0	15	12.4	5	12	67	5	62	5.2	0	15	12.4
Holmes, Gerald	3	15	47	3	44	2.9	0	8	14.7	3	15	47	3	44	2.9	0	8	14.7
Burbridge, Aaron	12	8	42	3	39	4.9	0	15	3.2	36	13	113	8	105	8.1	0	35	2.9
Lippett, Tony	12	1	32	0	32	32.0	1	32	2.7	53	5	45	13	32	6.4	1	32	0.6
Geiger, Michael	12	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23	1.9	23	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23	1.0
O'Connor, Tyler	5	6	22	0	22	3.7	2	12	4.4	8	14	51	5	46	3.3	2	12	5.8
MW, Phillip	1	4	8	3	5	1.2	0	5	5.0	1	4	8	3	5	1.2	0	5	5.0
Kruse, Connor	9	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	36	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.0
Thomas, Lawrence	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	32	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.0
TEAM	8	15	0	40	-40	-2.7	0	0	-5.0									
Total	12	548	3022	203	2819	5.1	40	80	234.9									
Opponents	12	341	1540	370	1170	3.4	17	75	97.5									

Passing	**gp**	**effic**	**comp-att-int**	**pct**	**yds**	**td**	**lg**	**avg/g**	**gp**	**effic**	**comp-att-int**	**pct**	**yds**	**td**	**lg**	**avg/g**
Cook, Connor	12	152.38	188-323-6	58.2	2900	22	71	241.7	29	142.42	420-720-13	58.3	5749	45	87	198.2
Terry, Damion	5	102.06	12-19-0	63.2	88	0	17	17.6	5	102.06	12-19-0	63.2	88	0	17	17.6
O'Connor, Tyler	5	183.02	12-16-1	75.0	151	2	33	30.2	8	152.81	21-30-1	70.0	241	2	33	30.1
Total	12	151.08	212-358-7	59.2	3139	24	71	261.6								
Opponents	12	102.93	197-392-17	50.3	2352	13	79	196.0								

Receiving	**gp**	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**	**avg/g**	**gp**	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**	**avg/g**
Lippett, Tony	12	60	1124	18.7	11	71	93.7	53	144	2173	15.1	15	71	41.0
Kings, Macgarrett	12	26	385	14.8	1	50	32.1	34	73	923	12.6	4	50	27.1
Burbridge, Aaron	12	25	301	12.0	1	25	25.1	36	76	859	11.3	3	38	23.9
Price, Josiah	12	23	347	15.1	5	67	28.9	26	40	557	13.9	9	67	21.4
Mumphery, Keith	12	22	408	18.5	2	62	34.0	53	84	1261	15.0	6	72	23.8
Shelton, R.J.	12	15	156	10.4	2	24	13.0	25	19	162	8.5	2	24	6.5
Langford, Jeremy	12	9	55	6.1	0	18	4.6	49	37	212	5.7	1	24	4.3
Troup, AJ	10	7	113	16.1	2	33	11.3	10	7	113	16.1	2	33	11.3
Madaris, Monty	11	5	56	11.2	0	24	5.1	12	5	56	11.2	0	24	4.7
Lyles, Jamal	12	4	53	13.2	0	21	4.4	26	9	111	12.3	0	21	4.3
Hill, Nick	12	4	48	12.0	0	16	4.0	52	7	70	10.0	0	16	1.3
Sims, Andre	6	3	26	8.7	0	20	4.3	29	13	104	8.0	1	20	3.6
Williams, Delton	12	2	27	13.5	0	17	2.2	21	4	40	10.0	0	17	1.9
Barksdale, Tres	7	2	16	8.0	0	9	2.3	7	2	16	8.0	0	9	2.3
Arnett, DeAnthony	4	2	11	5.5	0	6	2.8	12	6	87	14.5	0	48	7.2
Gleichert, Andrew	8	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5	32	8	69	8.6	1	18	2.2
Pendleton, Trevon	11	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2	34	9	129	14.3	2	49	3.8
Lang, Paul	12	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1	35	4	7	1.8	1	4	0.2
Total	12	212	3139	14.8	24	71	261.6							
Opponents	12	197	2352	11.9	13	79	196.0							

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Total Offense	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Cook, Connor	12	368	69	2900	2969	247.4	29	838	142	5749	5891	203.1
Langford, Jeremy	12	249	1360	0	1360	113.3	49	550	2805	0	2805	57.2
Hill, Nick	12	100	596	0	596	49.7	52	218	1103	0	1103	21.2
Williams, Delton	12	54	316	0	316	26.3	21	92	554	0	554	26.4
O'Connor, Tyler	5	22	22	151	173	34.6	8	44	46	241	287	35.9
Terry, Damion	5	31	62	88	150	30.0	5	31	62	88	150	30.0
Shelton, R.J.	12	19	137	0	137	11.4	25	41	290	0	290	11.6
Mumphery, Keith	12	6	85	0	85	7.1	53	14	125	0	125	2.4
Kings, Macgarrett	12	11	67	0	67	5.6	34	15	74	0	74	2.2
Holmes, Gerald	3	15	44	0	44	14.7	3	15	44	0	44	14.7
Burbridge, Aaron	12	8	39	0	39	3.2	36	13	105	0	105	2.9
Lippett, Tony	12	1	32	0	32	2.7	53	7	32	5	37	0.7
Geiger, Michael	12	1	23	0	23	1.9	23	1	23	0	23	1.0
MW, Phillip	1	4	5	0	5	5.0	1	4	5	0	5	5.0
Thomas, Lawrence	12	1	1	0	1	0.1	32	1	1	0	1	0.0
Kruse, Connor	9	1	1	0	1	0.1	36	1	1	0	1	0.0
TEAM	8	15	-40	0	-40	-5.0						
Total	12	906	2819	3139	5958	496.5						
Opponents	12	733	1170	2352	3522	293.5						

			PAT									PAT							
Scoring	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Langford, Jeremy	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234
Geiger, Michael	-	14-22	66-66	-	-	-	-	-	108	-	29-38	102-104	-	-	-	-	-	189
Lippett, Tony	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
Hill, Nick	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Williams, Delton	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Price, Josiah	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Shelton, R.J.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Mumphery, Keith	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	44
Troup, AJ	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Williamson, RJ	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cook, Connor	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	18
O'Connor, Tyler	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Burbridge, Aaron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Kings, Macgarrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Harris, Darien	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cronin, Kevin	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	68	14-22	67-67	-	-	0-1	-	-	517									
Opponents	31	7-11	26-26	0-2	3	3-3	-	-	239									

Punt Returns	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**
Kings, Macgarrett	20	122	6.1	0	43	40	328	8.2	0	43
Williamson, RJ	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2	2.0	0	2
Sims, Andre	1	3	3.0	0	3	27	224	8.3	0	44
Total	22	127	5.8	0	43					
Opponents	17	180	10.6	1	62					

Kick Returns	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**
Shelton, R.J.	28	704	25.1	1	90	37	903	24.4	1	90
Bullough, Riley	2	23	11.5	0	13	2	23	11.5	0	13
Pendleton, Trevon	1	19	19.0	0	19	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	31	746	24.1	1	90					
Opponents	49	1118	22.8	0	52					

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Interceptions	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**
Drummond, Kurtis	4	52	13.0	0	19	12	148	12.3	1	34
Waynes, Trae	3	0	0.0	0	0	6	11	1.8	0	11
Williamson, RJ	3	60	20.0	2	29	6	81	13.5	2	29
Hicks, Darian	2	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0
Harris, Darien	1	15	15.0	1	15	1	15	15.0	1	15
Tompkins, Nick	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2	2.0	0	2
Bullough, Riley	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Colquhoun, Arjen	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jones, Taiwan	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	17	129	7.6	3	29					
Opponents	7	70	10.0	0	36					

Fumble Returns	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**td**	**lg**
Calhoun, Shilique	1	38	38.0	0	38	3	58	19.3	2	38
Total	1	38	38.0	0	38					
Opponents	1	2	2.0	0	2					

All Purpose	**g**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pr**	**kr**	**ir**	**total**	**avg/g**	**g**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pr**	**kr**	**ir**	**total**	**avg/g**
Langford, Jeremy	12	1360	55	0	0	0	1415	117.9	49	2805	212	0	0	0	3017	61.6
Lippett, Tony	12	32	1124	0	0	0	1156	96.3	53	32	2173	0	0	0	2205	41.6
Shelton, R.J.	12	137	156	0	704	0	997	83.1	25	290	162	0	903	0	1355	54.2
Hill, Nick	12	596	48	0	0	0	644	53.7	52	1103	70	106	1764	0	3043	58.5
Kings, Macgarrett	12	67	385	122	0	0	574	47.8	34	74	923	328	16	0	1341	39.4
Mumphery, Keith	12	85	408	0	0	0	493	41.1	53	125	1261	0	0	0	1386	26.2
Price, Josiah	12	0	347	0	0	0	347	28.9	26	0	557	0	0	0	557	21.4
Williams, Delton	12	316	27	0	0	0	343	28.6	21	554	40	0	0	0	594	28.3
Burbridge, Aaron	12	39	301	0	0	0	340	28.3	36	105	859	0	-11	0	953	26.5
Troup, AJ	10	0	113	0	0	0	113	11.3	10	0	113	0	0	0	113	11.3
Cook, Connor	12	69	0	0	0	0	69	5.8	29	142	0	0	0	0	142	4.9
Williamson, RJ	12	0	0	2	0	60	62	5.2	37	0	0	2	0	81	83	2.2
Terry, Damion	5	62	0	0	0	0	62	12.4	5	62	0	0	0	0	62	12.4
Madaris, Monty	11	0	56	0	0	0	56	5.1	12	0	56	0	0	0	56	4.7
Lyles, Jamal	12	0	53	0	0	0	53	4.4	26	0	111	0	0	0	111	4.3
Drummond, Kurti	12	0	0	0	0	52	52	4.3	51	0	0	5	0	148	153	3.0
Holmes, Gerald	3	44	0	0	0	0	44	14.7	3	44	0	0	0	0	44	14.7
Sims, Andre	6	0	26	3	0	0	29	4.8	29	0	104	224	0	0	328	11.3
Geiger, Michael	12	23	0	0	0	0	23	1.9	23	23	0	0	0	0	23	1.0
Bullough, Riley	12	0	0	0	23	0	23	1.9	26	83	11	0	23	0	117	4.5
O'Connor, Tyler	5	22	0	0	0	0	22	4.4	8	46	0	0	0	0	46	5.8
Pendleton, Trevo	11	0	2	0	19	0	21	1.9	34	0	129	0	19	0	148	4.4
Barksdale, Tres	7	0	16	0	0	0	16	2.3	7	0	16	0	0	0	16	2.3
Harris, Darien	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2	39	0	0	0	14	15	29	0.7
Gleichert, Andre	8	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.5	32	0	69	0	0	0	69	2.2
Arnett, DeAnthon	4	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.8	12	4	87	0	0	0	91	7.6
MW, Phillip	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Tompkins, Nick	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0	2	16	0	0	0	2	18	9.0
Kruse, Connor	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	36	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Thomas, Lawren	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	32	1	78	0	0	0	79	2.5
Lang, Paul	12	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.1	35	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.2
TEAM	8	-40	0	0	0	0	-40	-5.0								
Total	12	2819	3139	127	746	129	6960	580.0								
Opponents	12	1170	2352	180	1118	70	4890	407.5								

Field Goals	**att**	**good**	**long**	**blkd**	**att**	**good**	**long**	**blkd**
Geiger, Michael	22	14	42	0	38	29	49	0
Total	22	14	42	0				
Opponents	11	7	48	1				

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Punting	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**blk**		**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**blk**
Sadler, Mike	49	2024	41.3	66	0		265	11188	42.2	70	2
Total	49	2024	41.3	66	0						
Opponents	76	3046	40.1	65	0						

Kickoffs	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**		**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**
Cronin, Kevin	93	5894	63.4	42	2		95	6019	63.4	43	2
Total	93	5894	63.4	42	2						
Opponents	47	2870	61.1	16	0						

		SEASON											CAREER										
##	**Defensive Leaders**	**gp**	**ua**	**a**	**total**	**tfl**	**sack**	**int**	**pbu**	**fr**	**ff**	**blk**	**gp**	**ua**	**a**	**total**	**tfl**	**sack**	**int**	**pbu**	**fr**	**ff**	**blk**
27	Drummond, Kurtis	12	47	18	65	3.0	.	4	11	1	.	.	51	134	92	226	12.0	1.0	12	21	2	3	.
43	Davis, Ed	12	30	26	56	11.0	6.0	.	2	.	1	.	39	38	40	78	15.5	10.0	.	2	.	1	.
34	Jones, Taiwan	12	28	26	54	11.0	4.0	1	2	2	.	.	53	88	89	177	24.0	5.5	1	6	2	.	.
26	Williamson, RJ	12	25	24	49	0.5	.	3	5	.	.	.	37	61	59	120	4.5	.	6	11	1	1	.
45	Harris, Darien	12	26	21	47	3.0	0.5	1	1	1	2	.	39	31	32	63	3.5	0.5	1	1	1	2	.
15	Waynes, Trae	12	31	12	43	2.0	1.0	3	7	1	.	.	35	68	30	98	4.0	1.5	6	12	2	.	.
89	Calhoun, Shilique	12	27	10	37	11.0	6.5	.	.	1	.	1	39	51	29	80	27.5	15.0	1	2	5	2	1
44	Rush, Marcus	12	22	14	36	10.0	7.0	.	3	.	2	.	53	85	77	162	37.0	18.0	.	16	1	5	1
9	Nicholson, Montae	12	17	13	30	0.0	.	.	.	2	.	.	12	17	13	30	0.0	.	.	.	2	.	.
8	Thomas, Lawrence	12	8	21	29	3.5	2.0	.	1	1	.	.	32	12	21	33	3.5	2.0	.	1	1	.	.
30	Bullough, Riley	12	14	13	27	3.5	3.0	1	.	1	.	.	26	15	15	30	3.5	3.0	1	.	1	.	.
92	Heath, Joel	12	10	16	26	4.0	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	26	10	16	26	4.0	2.0	.	1	.	.	.
2	Hicks, Darian	12	18	8	26	1.0	.	2	3	.	.	.	26	20	8	28	1.0	.	2	3	.	.	.
7C	Cox, Demetrious	12	18	7	25	2.0	1.0	.	1	1	1	.	26	21	10	31	2.0	1.0	.	1	1	1	.
23	Frey, Chris	12	7	11	18	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	12	7	11	18	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
6	Hicks, Mylan	8	9	6	15	1.0	1.0	.	4	.	.	.	31	13	10	23	1.0	1.0	.	4	.	.	.
4M	McDowell, Malik	12	9	5	14	3.5	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	12	9	5	14	3.5	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
3R	Reschke, J.	8	6	7	13	0.0	.	.	.	.	2	.	8	6	7	13	0.0	.	.	.	.	2	.
98	Cooper, Demetrius	12	5	5	10	2.0	1.0	.	1	1	.	.	12	5	5	10	2.0	1.0	.	1	1	.	.
36	Colquhoun, Arjen	10	4	5	9	0.0	.	1	2	.	.	.	25	5	9	14	0.0	.	1	2	.	.	.
39	Edmondson, Jermaine	10	4	4	8	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	23	7	7	14	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
29	Meyers, Mark	12	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	26	10	6	16	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
94	Sweat, Montez	2	2	2	4	0.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	4	0.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jones, Shane	8	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Knox, Damon	7	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	9	18	27	2.5	1.0	.	1	.	.	.
74	Conklin, Jack	12	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Sadler, Mike	12	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	53	4	2	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2C	Cronin, Kevin	12	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Kings, Macgarrett	12	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Pepper, Taybor	12	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	1	6	7	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
88	Madaris, Monty	11	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Powell, Jalyn	8	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Lippett, Tony	12	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	3	.	.	.	53	12	9	21	0.5	.	.	8	1	.	.
50	Harrington, Shane	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
96	Fennell, David	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
1L	Laneaux, Chris	6	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
8J	Jones, Evan	11	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
18	Cook, Connor	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	Evans, Craig	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	Clemons, Brandon	12	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	.	3	3	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Langford, Jeremy	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	49	10	4	14	1.0	1.0	.	.	2	1	.
99	Kittredge, James	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	10	5	15	4.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Burbridge, Aaron	12	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	36	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
32	Tompkins, Nick	1	.	.	.	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Total	12	389	294	683	73	37	17	47	16	10	1											
	Opponents	12	489	390	879	50	10	7	37	6	5	.											

2014 BIG TEN STANDINGS

		-CONFERENCE-					-OVERALL-				
	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA
East Division											
1.	Ohio State	8	0	1.000	358	195	12	1	.923	588	275
2.	Michigan State	7	1	.875	316	158	10	2	.833	517	239
3.	Maryland	4	4	.500	202	263	7	5	.583	349	347
4.	Rutgers	3	5	.375	166	278	7	5	.583	307	371
	Michigan	3	5	.375	155	188	5	7	.417	251	269
6.	Penn State	2	6	.250	112	165	6	6	.500	237	212
7.	Indiana	1	7	.125	151	288	4	8	.333	301	394
West Division											
1.	Wisconsin	7	1	.875	294	143	10	3	.769	450	260
2.	Nebraska	5	3	.625	267	217	9	3	.750	449	298
	Minnesota	5	3	.625	244	200	8	4	.667	352	281
4.	Iowa	4	4	.500	250	212	7	5	.583	339	288
5.	Illinois	3	5	.375	188	277	6	6	.500	319	407
	Northwestern	3	5	.375	170	201	5	7	.417	276	302
7.	Purdue	1	7	.125	177	265	3	9	.250	286	380

BIG TEN AWARDS

Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year
Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin

Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year
Joey Bosa, Ohio State

Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year
J.T. Barrett, Ohio State

Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year (coaches vote)
Jerry Kill, Minnesota

Dave McClain Coach of the Year (media vote)
Jerry Kill, Minnesota

Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year
J.T. Barrett, Ohio State

Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year
Tony Lippett, Michigan State

Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year
Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin

Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year
Maxx Williams, Minnesota

Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year
Brandon Scherff, Iowa

Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year
Joey Bosa, Ohio State

Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year
Mike Hull, Penn State

Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year
Kurtis Drummond, Michigan State

Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year
Brad Craddock, Maryland

Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year
Peter Mortell, Minnesota

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (Michigan State only)
Keith Mumphery

COACHES' ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

FIRST TEAM	OFFENSE	SECOND TEAM
J.T. Barrett, Ohio State	Quarterback	Connor Cook, Michigan State
Tevin Coleman, Indiana	Running Back	David Cobb, Minnesota
Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	Running Back	Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska
Tony Lippett, Michigan State	Receiver	Stefon Diggs, Maryland
Kenny Bell, Nebraska	Receiver	Devin Funchess, Michigan
Jack Allen, Michigan State	Center	Austin Blythe, Iowa
Pat Elflein, Ohio State	Guard	Travis Jackson, Michigan State
Kyle Costigan, Wisconsin	Guard	Zac Epping, Minnesota
Brandon Scherff, Iowa	Tackle	Jack Conklin, Michigan State
Rob Havenstein, Wisconsin	Tackle	Taylor Deckert, Ohio State
Maxx Williams, Minnesota	Tight End	Jeff Heuerman, Ohio State
Brad Craddock, Maryland	Kicker	Sam Ficken, Penn State
FIRST TEAM	**DEFENSE**	**SECOND TEAM**
Shilique Calhoun, Michigan State	Line	Carl Davis, Iowa
Randy Gregory, Nebraska	Line	Louis Trinca-Pasat, Iowa
Joey Bosa, Ohio State	Line	Maliek Collins, Nebraska
Anthony Zettel, Penn State	Line	Michael Bennett, Ohio State
Jake Ryan, Michigan	Linebacker	Quinton Alston, Iowa
Mike Hull, Penn State	Linebacker	Taiwan Jones, Michigan State
Derek Landisch, Wisconsin	Linebacker	Damien Wilson, Minnesota
William Likely, Maryland	Defensive Back	Briean Boddy-Calhoun, Minnesota*
Kurtis Drummond, Michigan State	Defensive Back	Eric Murray, Minnesota*
Trae Waynes, Michigan State	Defensive Back	Ibraheim Campbell, Northwestern*
Doran Grant, Ohio State	Defensive Back	Frankie Williams, Purdue*
	Defensive Back	Michael Caputo, Wisconsin*
	Defensive Back	Darius Hillary, Wisconsin*
Peter Mortell, Minnesota	Punter	Justin DuVernois, Illinois

HONORABLE MENTION (Michigan State only): LB Ed Davis, RB Jeremy Langford, TE Josiah Price, DL Marcus Rush, P Mike Sadler

MEDIA ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

FIRST TEAM	OFFENSE	SECOND TEAM
J.T. Barrett, Ohio State	Quarterback	Connor Cook, Michigan State
Tevin Coleman, Indiana	Running Back	David Cobb, Minnesota
Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	Running Back	Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska
Tony Lippett, Michigan State	Receiver	Mike Dudek, Illinois
Leonte Carroo, Rutgers	Receiver	DaeSean Hamilton, Penn State
Jack Allen, Michigan State	Center	Dan Voltz, Wisconsin
Zac Epping, Minneosta	Guard	Travis Jackson, Michigan State
Kyle Costigan, Wisconsin	Guard	Pat Elflein, Ohio State
Brandon Scherff, Iowa	Tackle	Jack Conklin, Michigan State
Rob Havenstein, Wisconsin	Tackle	Taylor Deckert, Ohio State
Maxx Williams, Minnesota	Tight End	Jeff Heuerman, Ohio State
Brad Craddock, Maryland	Kicker	Sam Ficken, Penn State
FIRST TEAM	**DEFENSE**	**SECOND TEAM**
Shilique Calhoun, Michigan State	Line	Carl Davis, Iowa
Randy Gregory, Nebraska	Line	Drew Ott, Iowa
Joey Bosa, Ohio State	Line	Andre Monroe, Maryland
Anthony Zettel, Penn State	Line	Michael Bennett, Ohio State
Jake Ryan, Michigan	Linebacker	Joshua Perry, Ohio State
Damien Wilson, Minnesota	Linebacker	Vince Biegel, Wisconsin
Mike Hull, Penn State	Linebacker	Derek Landisch, Wisconsin
William Likely, Maryland	Defensive Back	Nate Gerry, Nebraska
Briean Boddy-Calhoun, Minnesota	Defensive Back	Nick Van Hoose, Northwestern
Kurtis Drummond, Michigan State	Defensive Back	Doran Grant, Ohio State
Trae Waynes, Michigan State	Defensive Back	Michael Caputo, Wisconsin
Peter Mortell, Minnesota	Punter	Justin DuVernois, Illinois

HONORABLE MENTION (Michigan State only): LB Ed Davis, LB Taiwan Jones, RB Jeremy Langford, TE Josiah Price, DL Marcus Rush, P Mike Sadler

** Additional honorees due to ties;*

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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Ohio State	13	79	11	79	0	0	1	588	45.2
2. Michigan State	12	68	14	67	0	0	0	517	43.1
3. Nebraska	12	59	13	56	0	0	0	449	37.4
4. Wisconsin	13	57	17	55	0	0	1	450	34.6
5. Minnesota	12	46	11	43	0	0	0	352	29.3
6. Maryland	12	42	18	41	1	0	0	349	29.1
7. Iowa	12	43	12	41	1	0	1	339	28.2
8. Illinois	12	43	7	38	0	0	1	319	26.6
9. Rutgers	12	38	14	37	0	0	0	307	25.6
10. Indiana	12	37	14	35	1	0	0	301	25.1
11. Purdue	12	34	16	32	1	0	0	286	23.8
12. Northwestern	12	33	14	26	4	1	0	276	23.0
13. Michigan	12	29	15	28	1	0	1	251	20.9
14. Penn State	12	24	23	24	0	0	0	237	19.8

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Wisconsin	13	594	4082	6.9	88	43	314.0
2. Indiana	12	539	3163	5.9	90	29	263.6
3. Ohio State	13	587	3390	5.8	86	34	260.8
4. Nebraska	12	544	2979	5.5	62	33	248.2
5. Michigan State	12	548	2819	5.1	80	40	234.9
6. Minnesota	12	566	2695	4.8	67	31	224.6
7. Michigan	12	425	1954	4.6	62	17	162.8
8. Purdue	12	402	1886	4.7	82	17	157.2
9. Iowa	12	479	1876	3.9	60	20	156.3
10. Rutgers	12	447	1774	4.0	56	18	147.8
11. Northwestern	12	486	1639	3.4	68	20	136.6
12. Maryland	12	401	1567	3.9	75	19	130.6
13. Illinois	12	380	1405	3.7	75	15	117.1
14. Penn State	12	422	1243	2.9	92	13	103.6

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Penn State	12	23	17	21	0	0	1	212	17.7
2. Michigan State	12	31	7	26	3	0	0	239	19.9
3. Wisconsin	13	31	14	28	2	0	0	260	20.0
4. Ohio State	13	36	8	35	0	0	0	275	21.2
5. Michigan	12	31	18	29	0	0	0	269	22.4
6. Minnesota	12	36	10	35	0	0	0	281	23.4
7. Iowa	12	35	15	31	1	0	0	288	24.0
8. Nebraska	12	38	10	38	0	0	1	298	24.8
9. Northwestern	12	39	11	35	0	0	0	302	25.2
10. Maryland	12	40	22	39	0	0	1	347	28.9
11. Rutgers	12	48	13	44	0	0	0	371	30.9
12. Purdue	12	48	16	44	0	0	0	380	31.7
13. Indiana	12	48	20	46	0	0	0	394	32.8
14. Illinois	12	51	15	48	3	0	1	407	33.9

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Penn State	12	397	1017	2.6	25	12	84.8
2. Michigan State	12	341	1170	3.4	75	17	97.5
3. Michigan	12	440	1412	3.2	44	13	117.7
4. Wisconsin	13	449	1546	3.4	81	17	118.9
5. Ohio State	13	470	1818	3.9	90	21	139.8
6. Iowa	12	444	1905	4.3	88	15	158.8
7. Minnesota	12	431	1934	4.5	86	16	161.2
8. Northwestern	12	481	2039	4.2	61	18	169.9
9. Nebraska	12	454	2118	4.7	68	23	176.5
10. Indiana	12	450	2192	4.9	92	22	182.7
11. Purdue	12	504	2305	4.6	68	27	192.1
12. Maryland	12	539	2419	4.5	60	20	201.6
13. Rutgers	12	459	2541	5.5	86	31	211.8
14. Illinois	12	586	2995	5.1	72	28	249.6

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Ohio State	13	3390	3209	937	6599	7.0	73	507.6
2. Michigan State	12	2819	3139	906	5958	6.6	64	496.5
3. Wisconsin	13	4082	1961	889	6043	6.8	57	464.8
4. Nebraska	12	2979	2376	852	5355	6.3	54	446.2
5. Indiana	12	3163	1697	852	4860	5.7	36	405.0
6. Iowa	12	1876	2904	885	4780	5.4	39	398.3
7. Rutgers	12	1774	2772	784	4546	5.8	38	378.8
8. Illinois	12	1405	2918	803	4323	5.4	39	360.2
9. Minnesota	12	2695	1577	787	4272	5.4	42	356.0
10. Northwestern	12	1639	2598	941	4237	4.5	30	353.1
11. Maryland	12	1567	2658	792	4225	5.3	38	352.1
12. Purdue	12	1886	2249	836	4135	4.9	33	344.6
13. Michigan	12	1954	2042	751	3996	5.3	27	333.0
14. Penn State	12	1243	2663	869	3906	4.5	22	325.5

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Michigan State	12	212-358-7	59.2	3139	8.8	24	261.6
2. Ohio State	13	225-350-10	64.3	3209	9.2	39	246.8
3. Illinois	12	259-423-11	61.2	2918	6.9	24	243.2
4. Iowa	12	250-406-6	61.6	2904	7.2	19	242.0
5. Rutgers	12	190-337-13	56.4	2772	8.2	20	231.0
6. Penn State	12	242-447-15	54.1	2663	6.0	9	221.9
7. Maryland	12	213-391-13	54.5	2658	6.8	19	221.5
8. Northwestern	12	261-455-14	57.4	2598	5.7	10	216.5
9. Nebraska	12	158-308-11	51.3	2376	7.7	21	198.0
10. Purdue	12	233-434-16	53.7	2249	5.2	16	187.4
11. Michigan	12	189-326-18	58.0	2042	6.3	10	170.2
12. Wisconsin	13	163-295-13	55.3	1961	6.6	14	150.8
13. Indiana	12	168-313-9	53.7	1697	5.4	7	141.4
14. Minnesota	12	105-221-9	47.5	1577	7.1	11	131.4

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Penn State	12	1017	2220	783	3237	4.1	20	269.8
2. Wisconsin	13	1546	2136	773	3682	4.8	30	283.2
3. Michigan State	12	1170	2352	733	3522	4.8	30	293.5
4. Michigan	12	1412	2324	783	3736	4.8	27	311.3
5. Ohio State	13	1818	2446	891	4264	4.8	34	328.0
6. Iowa	12	1905	2109	774	4014	5.2	31	334.5
7. Minnesota	12	1934	2418	818	4352	5.3	34	362.7
8. Nebraska	12	2118	2355	856	4473	5.2	35	372.8
9. Northwestern	12	2039	2572	878	4611	5.3	35	384.2
10. Purdue	12	2305	2687	894	4992	5.6	45	416.0
11. Indiana	12	2192	3008	889	5200	5.8	46	433.3
12. Maryland	12	2419	2838	969	5257	5.4	37	438.1
13. Rutgers	12	2541	2733	815	5274	6.5	47	439.5
14. Illinois	12	2995	2577	928	5572	6.0	47	464.3

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Wisconsin	13	154-324-6	47.5	2136	6.6	13	164.3
2. Iowa	12	172-330-12	52.1	2109	6.4	16	175.8
3. Penn State	12	204-386-16	52.8	2220	5.8	8	185.0
4. Ohio State	13	230-421-21	54.6	2446	5.8	13	188.2
5. Michigan	12	205-343-5	59.8	2324	6.8	14	193.7
6. Michigan State	12	197-392-17	50.3	2352	6.0	13	196.0
7. Nebraska	12	191-402-12	47.5	2355	5.9	12	196.2
8. Minnesota	12	221-387-13	57.1	2418	6.2	18	201.5
9. Northwestern	12	220-397-15	55.4	2572	6.5	17	214.3
10. Illinois	12	200-342-7	58.5	2577	7.5	19	214.8
11. Purdue	12	223-390-10	57.2	2687	6.9	18	223.9
12. Rutgers	12	209-356-7	58.7	2733	7.7	16	227.8
13. Maryland	12	235-430-9	54.7	2838	6.6	17	236.5
14. Indiana	12	270-439-13	61.5	3008	6.9	24	250.7

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PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Ohio State	13	225-350-10	64.3	3209	246.8	39	172.4
2. Michigan State	12	212-358-7	59.2	3139	261.6	24	151.1
3. Rutgers	12	190-337-13	56.4	2772	231.0	20	137.3
4. Iowa	12	250-406-6	61.6	2904	242.0	19	134.1
5. Illinois	12	259-423-11	61.2	2918	243.2	24	132.7
6. Nebraska	12	158-308-11	51.3	2376	198.0	21	131.5
7. Maryland	12	213-391-13	54.5	2658	221.5	19	121.0
8. Wisconsin	13	163-295-13	55.3	1961	150.8	14	117.9
9. Minnesota	12	105-221-9	47.5	1577	131.4	11	115.7
10. Michigan	12	189-326-18	58.0	2042	170.2	10	109.7
11. Northwestern	12	261-455-14	57.4	2598	216.5	10	106.4
12. Penn State	12	242-447-15	54.1	2663	221.9	9	104.1
13. Purdue	12	233-434-16	53.7	2249	187.4	16	102.0
14. Indiana	12	168-313-9	53.7	1697	141.4	7	100.8

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Ohio State	13	21	215	1	37	10.2
2. Michigan State	12	17	129	3	29	7.6
3. Penn State	12	16	143	2	40	8.9
4. Northwestern	12	15	213	1	79	14.2
5. Indiana	12	13	110	1	47	8.5
6. Minnesota	12	13	182	2	56	14.0
7. Iowa	12	12	132	2	35	11.0
8. Nebraska	12	12	124	0	54	10.3
9. Purdue	12	10	223	1	56	22.3
10. Maryland	12	9	172	2	88	19.1
11. Illinois	12	7	203	3	77	29.0
12. Rutgers	12	7	42	0	26	6.0
13. Wisconsin	13	6	121	0	43	20.2
14. Michigan	12	5	13	1	7	2.6

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Penn State	12	204-386-16	52.8	2220	185.0	8	99.7
2. Nebraska	12	191-402-12	47.5	2355	196.2	12	100.6
3. Michigan State	12	197-392-17	50.3	2352	196.0	13	102.9
4. Ohio State	13	230-421-21	54.6	2446	188.2	13	103.6
5. Wisconsin	13	154-324-6	47.5	2136	164.3	13	112.4
6. Iowa	12	172-330-12	52.1	2109	175.8	16	114.5
7. Northwestern	12	220-397-15	55.4	2572	214.3	17	116.4
8. Minnesota	12	221-387-13	57.1	2418	201.5	18	118.2
9. Maryland	12	235-430-9	54.7	2838	236.5	17	119.0
10. Purdue	12	223-390-10	57.2	2687	223.9	18	125.2
11. Michigan	12	205-343-5	59.8	2324	193.7	14	127.2
12. Indiana	12	270-439-13	61.5	3008	250.7	24	131.2
13. Rutgers	12	209-356-7	58.7	2733	227.8	16	134.1
14. Illinois	12	200-342-7	58.5	2577	214.8	19	136.0

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Ohio State	13	39	1759	45.1	48	1.2	5	41.3
2. Illinois	12	73	3228	44.2	163	2.2	6	40.3
3. Minnesota	12	63	2821	44.8	111	1.8	11	39.5
4. Nebraska	12	57	2315	40.6	137	2.4	4	36.8
5. Indiana	12	77	3133	40.7	195	2.5	7	36.3
6. Michigan State	12	49	2024	41.3	180	3.7	5	35.6
7. Maryland	12	79	3203	40.5	233	2.9	9	35.3
8. Purdue	12	60	2322	38.7	182	3.0	2	35.0
9. Penn State	12	71	2611	36.8	70	1.0	3	34.9
10. Michigan	12	54	2318	42.9	266	4.9	10	34.3
11. Wisconsin	13	58	2184	37.7	145	2.5	3	34.1
12. Iowa	12	59	2244	38.0	215	3.6	2	33.7
13. Rutgers	12	61	2280	37.4	185	3.0	2	33.7
14. Northwestern	12	71	2644	37.2	202	2.8	6	32.7

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Michigan State	12	31	746	1	90	24.1
2. Maryland	12	38	913	0	59	24.0
3. Rutgers	12	47	1109	0	71	23.6
4. Ohio State	13	36	840	0	43	23.3
5. Minnesota	12	34	757	1	100	22.3
6. Iowa	12	36	793	0	54	22.0
7. Wisconsin	13	29	628	0	38	21.7
8. Penn State	12	32	667	0	44	20.8
9. Northwestern	12	40	808	1	89	20.2
10. Nebraska	12	35	703	0	76	20.1
11. Michigan	12	23	457	0	42	19.9
12. Purdue	12	49	959	0	41	19.6
13. Illinois	12	37	712	0	67	19.2
14. Indiana	12	48	903	0	38	18.8

KICKOFF COVERAGE	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Ret.	TB	NetAvg
1. Minnesota	12	66	4188	63.5	540	35	42.0
2. Ohio State	13	100	6081	60.8	1053	34	41.8
3. Nebraska	12	82	5099	62.2	1037	30	40.4
4. Wisconsin	13	86	5283	61.4	1201	25	40.2
5. Michigan State	12	93	5894	63.4	1118	42	40.1
6. Michigan	12	53	3329	62.8	620	24	39.8
7. Indiana	12	57	3493	61.3	550	27	39.8
8. Iowa	12	63	3898	61.9	342	42	39.8
9. Maryland	12	72	4521	62.8	980	28	39.5
10. Illinois	12	60	3655	60.9	553	33	38.0
11. Penn State	12	57	3461	60.7	791	21	37.6
12. Northwestern	12	55	3174	57.7	682	19	36.7
13. Rutgers	12	63	3681	58.4	974	16	36.6
14. Purdue	12	60	3316	55.3	731	19	35.2

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Nebraska	12	37	596	3	86	16.1
2. Northwestern	12	9	136	1	64	15.1
3. Purdue	12	16	237	0	37	14.8
4. Maryland	12	21	267	2	69	12.7
5. Ohio State	13	35	409	1	54	11.7
6. Wisconsin	13	24	277	0	40	11.5
7. Minnesota	12	22	197	1	32	9.0
8. Illinois	12	22	191	0	40	8.7
9. Rutgers	12	7	58	0	23	8.3
10. Penn State	12	18	128	0	41	7.1
11. Michigan	12	13	88	1	32	6.8
12. Michigan State	12	22	127	0	43	5.8
13. Indiana	12	17	88	0	22	5.2
14. Iowa	12	23	118	2	23	5.1

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Maryland	12	18	19	.947
2. Wisconsin	13	17	20	.850
3. Penn State	12	23	28	.821
4. Purdue	12	16	20	.800
5. Northwestern	12	14	18	.778
6. Rutgers	12	14	19	.737
7. Michigan	12	15	21	.714
8. Iowa	12	12	17	.706
9. Nebraska	12	13	20	.650
10. Minnesota	12	11	17	.647
11. Michigan State	12	14	22	.636
Indiana	12	14	22	.636
13. Ohio State	13	11	18	.611
14. Illinois	12	7	13	.538

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PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Ohio State	13	79	79	1.000
Michigan State	12	67	67	1.000
Nebraska	12	56	56	1.000
Iowa	12	41	41	1.000
Maryland	12	41	41	1.000
Indiana	12	35	35	1.000
Michigan	12	28	28	1.000
Penn State	12	24	24	1.000
9. Rutgers	12	37	38	.974
10. Purdue	12	32	33	.970
11. Wisconsin	13	55	57	.965
12. Minnesota	12	43	45	.956
13. Northwestern	12	26	28	.929
14. Illinois	12	38	41	.927

SACKS BY	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Ohio State	13	40	284	3.08
2. Michigan State	12	37	269	3.08
3. Wisconsin	13	36	248	2.77
4. Rutgers	12	32	227	2.67
5. Maryland	12	31	227	2.58
6. Penn State	12	30	200	2.50
7. Michigan	12	29	248	2.42
8. Nebraska	12	28	226	2.33
9. Iowa	12	26	160	2.17
10. Minnesota	12	24	157	2.00
11. Indiana	12	23	132	1.92
12. Illinois	12	21	130	1.75
13. Purdue	12	20	134	1.67
14. Northwestern	12	17	110	1.42

SACKS AGAINST	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Michigan State	12	10	47	0.83
2. Wisconsin	13	12	86	0.92
3. Rutgers	12	19	142	1.58
Minnesota	12	19	138	1.58
Nebraska	12	19	106	1.58
6. Iowa	12	23	147	1.92
7. Purdue	12	24	186	2.00
Ohio State	13	24	165	1.85
9. Michigan	12	25	171	2.08
10. Indiana	12	26	179	2.17
11. Maryland	12	31	180	2.58
Illinois	12	31	196	2.58
13. Northwestern	12	34	279	2.83
14. Penn State	12	42	263	3.50

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Ohio State	13	187	132	16	335	25.8
2. Michigan State	12	142	139	11	292	24.3
3. Wisconsin	13	169	96	12	277	21.3
4. Nebraska	12	140	99	22	261	21.8
5. Iowa	12	114	120	23	257	21.4
6. Northwestern	12	91	135	18	244	20.3
7. Indiana	12	134	73	19	226	18.8
8. Penn State	12	79	120	25	224	18.7
9. Illinois	12	78	117	27	222	18.5
Michigan	12	101	104	17	222	18.5
11. Minnesota	12	140	65	14	219	18.2
12. Rutgers	12	102	106	10	218	18.2
13. Maryland	12	87	109	19	215	17.9
14. Purdue	12	95	100	11	206	17.2

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Penn State	12	68	92	14	174	14.5
Michigan State	12	61	95	18	174	14.5
3. Wisconsin	13	82	84	18	184	14.2
4. Iowa	12	91	91	10	192	16.0
5. Michigan	12	88	101	10	199	16.6
6. Nebraska	12	104	105	15	224	18.7
7. Minnesota	12	101	112	22	235	19.6
8. Ohio State	13	101	114	27	242	18.6
9. Northwestern	12	111	116	17	244	20.3
10. Rutgers	12	121	111	17	249	20.8
11. Indiana	12	110	134	23	267	22.2
12. Purdue	12	119	131	18	268	22.3
13. Maryland	12	128	122	19	269	22.4
14. Illinois	12	146	110	20	276	23.0

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Ohio State	13	85	165	51.5
2. Michigan State	12	85	176	48.3
3. Iowa	12	87	190	45.8
4. Nebraska	12	69	164	42.1
5. Minnesota	12	66	163	40.5
6. Northwestern	12	84	210	40.0
7. Michigan	12	61	155	39.4
8. Wisconsin	13	65	166	39.2
9. Penn State	12	76	198	38.4
10. Illinois	12	64	171	37.4
11. Rutgers	12	59	160	36.9
12. Purdue	12	68	188	36.2
13. Maryland	12	55	171	32.2
14. Indiana	12	55	181	30.4

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Wisconsin	13	50	177	28.2
2. Penn State	12	56	186	30.1
3. Michigan State	12	51	167	30.5
4. Nebraska	12	55	179	30.7
5. Indiana	12	66	183	36.1
6. Iowa	12	65	178	36.5
7. Ohio State	13	69	187	36.9
8. Michigan	12	68	178	38.2
9. Northwestern	12	70	181	38.7
10. Maryland	12	83	211	39.3
11. Minnesota	12	70	170	41.2
12. Rutgers	12	71	165	43.0
13. Illinois	12	82	188	43.6
14. Purdue	12	84	180	46.7

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Minnesota	12	7	9	77.8
2. Wisconsin	13	11	15	73.3
3. Iowa	12	14	22	63.6
4. Maryland	12	7	12	58.3
5. Michigan State	12	8	14	57.1
6. Ohio State	13	10	19	52.6
7. Nebraska	12	5	10	50.0
8. Northwestern	12	14	29	48.3
9. Rutgers	12	6	15	40.0
10. Purdue	12	12	31	38.7
11. Michigan	12	5	13	38.5
12. Penn State	12	7	19	36.8
13. Illinois	12	4	11	36.4
14. Indiana	12	7	20	35.0

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1. Penn State	12	3	16	18.8
2. Purdue	12	4	18	22.2
3. Michigan	12	5	16	31.2
4. Rutgers	12	8	18	44.4
5. Wisconsin	13	6	13	46.2
Maryland	12	12	26	46.2
7. Nebraska	12	9	19	47.4
8. Northwestern	12	10	21	47.6
9. Michigan State	12	10	20	50.0
10. Ohio State	13	8	15	53.3
11. Illinois	12	14	26	53.8
12. Minnesota	12	10	15	66.7
13. Iowa	12	8	11	72.7
14. Indiana	12	11	15	73.3

PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Iowa	12	42	347	28.9
2. Michigan	12	42	381	31.8
3. Purdue	12	60	518	43.2
4. Rutgers	12	58	520	43.3
5. Northwestern	12	61	522	43.5
6. Wisconsin	13	62	579	44.5
7. Penn State	12	65	540	45.0
8. Minnesota	12	63	560	46.7
9. Illinois	12	70	601	50.1
10. Ohio State	13	75	657	50.5
11. Nebraska	12	68	610	50.8
12. Maryland	12	72	638	53.2
13. Michigan State	12	73	679	56.6
14. Indiana	12	78	718	59.8

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Iowa	12	79	720	60.0
2. Penn State	12	81	691	57.6
3. Maryland	12	80	679	56.6
4. Rutgers	12	76	639	53.2
5. Northwestern	12	68	611	50.9
6. Michigan	12	72	589	49.1
7. Nebraska	12	66	583	48.6
8. Illinois	12	64	550	45.8
9. Ohio State	13	65	574	44.2
10. Wisconsin	13	73	570	43.8
11. Indiana	12	56	494	41.2
12. Minnesota	12	57	493	41.1
13. Michigan State	12	62	476	39.7
14. Purdue	12	50	434	36.2

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total possesion	Avgerage/game
1. Michigan State	12	422:53	35:14
2. Wisconsin	13	437:56	33:41
3. Iowa	12	380:46	31:43
4. Penn State	12	378:41	31:33
5. Minnesota	12	378:31	31:32
6. Ohio State	13	403:46	31:03
7. Michigan	12	370:26	30:52
8. Rutgers	12	364:15	30:21
9. Nebraska	12	359:08	29:55
10. Northwestern	12	353:16	29:26
11. Purdue	12	346:59	28:54
12. Indiana	12	339:56	28:19
13. Maryland	12	327:17	27:16
14. Illinois	12	325:16	27:06

		Gained			Lost				
TURNOVER MARGIN		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Margin	Per/G
1. Michigan State	12	16	17	33	6	7	13	+20	1.67
2. Minnesota	12	15	13	28	8	9	17	+11	0.92
3. Ohio State	13	8	21	29	10	10	20	+9	0.69
4. Northwestern	12	12	15	27	9	14	23	+4	0.33
5. Maryland	12	12	9	21	8	13	21	+0	0.00
6. Nebraska	12	10	12	22	13	11	24	-2	-0.17
Indiana	12	4	13	17	10	9	19	-2	-0.17
Illinois	12	11	7	18	9	11	20	-2	-0.17
9. Penn State	12	5	16	21	9	15	24	-3	-0.25
10. Rutgers	12	9	7	16	7	13	20	-4	-0.33
11. Purdue	12	9	10	19	8	16	24	-5	-0.42
Iowa	12	3	12	15	14	6	20	-5	-0.42
13. Wisconsin	13	11	6	17	10	13	23	-6	-0.46
14. Michigan	12	5	5	10	8	18	26	-16	-1.33

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Maryland	12	30-33	90.9	22	16-6	8-8	1
2. Rutgers	12	34-38	89.5	24	15-9	10-11	2
3. Michigan	12	33-37	89.2	24	17-7	9-9	1
4. Minnesota	12	41-46	89.1	34	27-7	7-8	2
5. Nebraska	12	47-53	88.7	38	26-12	9-10	3
6. Michigan State	12	53-61	86.9	43	27-16	10-13	2
7. Wisconsin	13	49-57	86.0	37	26-11	12-13	3
8. Purdue	12	31-37	83.8	21	10-11	10-11	2
9. Ohio State	13	54-65	83.1	46	26-20	8-10	4
10. Indiana	12	28-34	82.4	18	16-2	10-13	1
11. Northwestern	12	35-43	81.4	24	17-7	11-13	2
12. Penn State	12	30-37	81.1	14	9-5	16-19	2
13. Iowa	12	41-52	78.8	33	19-14	8-12	2
14. Illinois	12	35-47	74.5	28	11-17	7-11	4

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Northwestern	12	37-48	77.1	28	16-12	9-13	5
2. Purdue	12	45-57	78.9	34	22-12	11-13	4
3. Nebraska	12	33-41	80.5	24	16-8	9-12	3
4. Penn State	12	30-37	81.1	17	12-5	13-14	0
5. Rutgers	12	39-48	81.2	30	19-11	9-12	1
6. Maryland	12	43-52	82.7	28	17-11	15-16	4
7. Michigan	12	34-41	82.9	21	11-10	13-16	0
8. Ohio State	13	31-37	83.8	26	17-9	5-8	1
9. Michigan State	12	23-27	85.2	19	13-6	4-4	2
10. Iowa	12	28-32	87.5	16	9-7	12-13	2
11. Minnesota	12	32-36	88.9	23	12-11	9-9	3
12. Illinois	12	43-48	89.6	33	20-13	10-10	0
13. Wisconsin	13	26-29	89.7	16	10-6	10-11	2
14. Indiana	12	43-45	95.6	27	13-14	16-17	1

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Indiana	12	3	4	75.0
2. Illinois	12	2	3	66.7
3. Iowa	12	1	2	50.0
4. Northwestern	12	0	3	0.0
Michigan	12	0	2	0.0
Maryland	12	0	1	0.0
Purdue	12	0	1	0.0
Minnesota	12	0	1	0.0
Nebraska	12	0	1	0.0
Rutgers	12	0	1	0.0
Michigan State	12	0	0	0.0
Penn State	12	0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	13	0	0	0.0
Ohio State	13	0	0	0.0

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	RUSHING	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1.	Gordon, Melvin-WIS	Jr	13	309	2336	7.6	26	88	179.7
2.	Coleman, Tevin-IND	Jr	12	270	2036	7.5	15	90	169.7
3.	Cobb, David-MINN	Sr	12	294	1548	5.3	13	67	129.0
4.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB	Sr	12	237	1523	6.4	18	57	126.9
5.	Langford, J.-MSU	Sr	12	249	1360	5.5	19	38	113.3
6.	Elliott, E-OSU	So	13	217	1402	6.5	12	81	107.8
7.	Jackson, Justin-NU	Fr	12	245	1187	4.8	10	68	98.9
8.	Hunt, Akeem-PUR	Sr	12	173	949	5.5	6	82	79.1
9.	Barrett, J.T.-OSU	Fr	12	171	938	5.5	11	86	78.2
10.	Weisman, Mark-IOWA	Sr	12	206	802	3.9	14	38	66.8

	TOTAL OFFENSE	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1.	Barrett, J.T.-OSU	Fr	12	938	2834	485	3772	314.3
2.	Armstrong Jr.-NEB	So	12	664	2314	427	2978	248.2
3.	Cook, Connor-MSU	Jr	12	69	2900	368	2969	247.4
4.	Rudock, Jake-IOWA	Jr	11	154	2404	402	2558	232.5
5.	Brown-UMD	Sr	12	569	2083	475	2652	221.0
6.	Nova, Gary-RU	Sr	12	-35	2667	350	2632	219.3
7.	Hackenberg, C.-PSU	So	12	-94	2606	519	2512	209.3
8.	Siemian, Trevor-NU	Sr	11	-123	2214	460	2091	190.1
9.	Leidner, Mitch-MINN	So	11	462	1540	323	2002	182.0
10.	Gordon, Melvin-WIS	Jr	13	2336	0	309	2336	179.7

	PASSING AVG/GAME	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1.	Cook, Connor-MSU	Jr	12	188-323-6	2900	22	241.7
2.	Barrett, J.T.-OSU	Fr	12	203-314-10	2834	34	236.2
3.	Nova, Gary-RU	Sr	12	178-307-12	2667	20	222.2
4.	Rudock, Jake-IOWA	Jr	11	211-337-5	2404	16	218.5
5.	Hackenberg, C.-PSU	So	12	236-434-15	2606	8	217.2
6.	Siemian, Trevor-NU	Sr	11	228-392-11	2214	7	201.3
7.	Armstrong Jr.-NEB	So	12	152-294-11	2314	19	192.8
8.	Brown-UMD	Sr	12	174-327-9	2083	13	173.6
9.	Gardner, Devin-MICH	Sr	12	174-283-15	1896	10	158.0
10.	Appleby, Austin-PUR	So	10	144-272-11	1449	10	144.9

	SCORING	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1.	Gordon, Melvin-WIS	Jr	13	29	0	0	0	174	13.4
2.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB	Sr	12	21	0	0	0	126	10.5
3.	Langford, J.-MSU	Sr	12	19	0	0	0	114	9.5
4.	Geiger, Michael-MSU	So	12	0	14	66	0	108	9.0
5.	Gaglianone, R.-WIS	Fr	12	0	17	55	0	106	8.8
6.	Nuernberger, S-OSU	Fr	13	0	11	79	0	112	8.6
7.	Craddock-UMD	Jr	12	0	18	41	0	95	7.9
8.	Ficken, Sam-PSU	Sr	12	0	23	24	0	93	7.8
9.	Brown, Drew-NEB	Fr	12	0	12	55	0	91	7.6
10.	Coleman, Tevin-IND	Jr	12	15	0	0	0	90	7.5

	PASS EFFICIENCY	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.
1.	Barrett, J.T.-OSU	Fr	12	203-314-10	2834	34	169.8
2.	Cook, Connor-MSU	Jr	12	188-323-6	2900	22	152.4
3.	Nova, Gary-RU	Sr	12	178-307-12	2667	20	144.6
4.	Rudock, Jake-IOWA	Jr	11	211-337-5	2404	16	135.2
5.	Armstrong Jr.-NEB	So	12	152-294-11	2314	19	131.7
6.	Leidner, Mitch-MINN	So	11	101-206-8	1540	10	120.1
7.	Gardner, Devin-MICH	Sr	12	174-283-15	1896	10	118.8
8.	Brown-UMD	Sr	12	174-327-9	2083	13	114.3
9.	Siemian, Trevor-NU	Sr	11	228-392-11	2214	7	105.9
10.	Hackenberg, C.-PSU	So	12	236-434-15	2606	8	104.0

	SCORING (TDs)	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Gordon, Melvin-WIS	Jr	13	29	26	3	0	0	174	13.4
2.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB	Sr	12	21	18	3	0	0	126	10.5
3.	Langford, J.-MSU	Sr	12	19	19	0	0	0	114	9.5
4.	Coleman, Tevin-IND	Jr	12	15	15	0	0	0	90	7.5
5.	Weisman, Mark-IOWA	Sr	12	14	14	0	0	0	84	7.0
6.	Cobb, David-MINN	Sr	12	13	13	0	0	0	78	6.5
7.	Lippett, Tony-MSU	Sr	12	12	1	11	0	0	72	6.0
8.	Elliott, E-OSU	So	13	12	12	0	0	0	72	5.5
9.	Jackson, Justin-NU	Fr	12	11	10	1	0	0	66	5.5
	Barrett, J.T.-OSU	Fr	12	11	11	0	0	0	66	5.5

	RECEPTIONS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1.	Hamilton, D.-PSU	Fr	12	75	848	1	51	70.7	6.2
2.	Diggs-UMD	Jr	9	52	654	5	77	72.7	5.8
3.	Dudek, Mike-ILL	Fr	12	69	965	6	56	80.4	5.8
4.	Funchess, Devin-MICH	Jr	11	62	733	4	45	66.6	5.6
5.	Lippett, Tony-MSU	Sr	12	60	1124	11	71	93.7	5.0
6.	Wynn, Shane-IND	Sr	12	56	708	3	76	59.0	4.7
7.	Prater, Kyle-NU	Sr	11	51	535	2	29	48.6	4.6
8.	Carroo, Leonte-RU	Jr	12	53	1043	10	78	86.9	4.4
9.	Anthrop, Danny-PUR	Jr	9	38	616	4	80	68.4	4.2
10.	Long-UMD	Sr	12	49	554	2	50	46.2	4.1

	SCORING (KICK)	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Geiger, Michael-MSU	So	12	66-66	14-22	108	9.0
2.	Gaglianone, R.-WIS	Fr	12	55-57	17-20	106	8.8
3.	Nuernberger, S-OSU	Fr	13	79-79	11-18	112	8.6
4.	Craddock-UMD	Jr	12	41-41	18-19	95	7.9
5.	Ficken, Sam-PSU	Sr	12	24-24	23-28	93	7.8
6.	Brown, Drew-NEB	Fr	12	55-55	12-19	91	7.6
7.	Griggs, Paul-PUR	Jr	12	32-33	16-20	80	6.7
8.	Federico, Kyle-RU	Jr	12	37-38	14-19	79	6.6
9.	Santoso, Ryan-MINN	Fr	12	43-44	11-17	76	6.3
10.	Oakes, Griffin-IND	Fr	10	23-23	13-18	62	6.2

	RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Yds/G
1.	Lippett, Tony-MSU	Sr	12	60	1124	11	71	18.7	93.7
2.	Carroo, Leonte-RU	Jr	12	53	1043	10	78	19.7	86.9
3.	Dudek, Mike-ILL	Fr	12	69	965	6	56	14.0	80.4
4.	Diggs-UMD	Jr	9	52	654	5	77	12.6	72.7
5.	Hamilton, D.-PSU	Fr	12	75	848	1	51	11.3	70.7
6.	Anthrop, Danny-PUR	Jr	9	38	616	4	80	16.2	68.4
7.	Funchess, Devin-MICH	Jr	11	62	733	4	45	11.8	66.6
8.	Smith, Devin-OSU	Sr	13	30	799	11	80	26.6	61.5
9.	Bell, Kenny-NEB	Sr	12	40	717	5	73	17.9	59.8
10.	Wynn, Shane-IND	Sr	12	56	708	3	76	12.6	59.0

	PUNT RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Pierson-El, D.-NEB	Fr	12	33	589	3	86	17.8
2.	Marshall, Jalin-OSU	Fr	13	19	241	1	54	12.7
3.	Likely-UMD	So	12	18	203	1	69	11.3
4.	Doe, Kenzel-WIS	Sr	13	23	253	0	40	11.0
5.	James, Craig-MINN	Fr	12	15	129	0	32	8.6
6.	Della Valle, J.-PSU	Sr	12	16	127	0	41	7.9
7.	Kings, M.-MSU	Jr	12	20	122	0	43	6.1

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	KICK RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Myrick, Jalen-MINN	So	12	17	451	1	100	26.5
2.	Grant, Janarion-RU	So	12	36	910	0	71	25.3
3.	Shelton, R.J.-MSU	So	12	28	704	1	90	25.1
4.	Diggs-UMD	Jr	9	20	478	0	59	23.9
5.	Parker, J.-IOWA	Fr	12	20	475	0	54	23.8
6.	Norfleet, D.-MICH	Jr	11	19	438	0	42	23.1
7.	Doe, Kenzel-WIS	Sr	13	27	599	0	38	22.2
8.	Bentley, V.-ILL	Jr	12	29	626	0	67	21.6
9.	Mostert, Raheem-PUR	Sr	12	34	731	0	41	21.5
10.	Haley, Grant-PSU	Fr	12	30	621	0	44	20.7

	ALL PURPOSE	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1.	Gordon, Melvin-WIS	Jr	13	2336	151	0	0	2487	191.3
2.	Coleman, Tevin-IND	Jr	12	2036	141	0	0	2177	181.4
3.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB	Sr	12	1523	208	0	272	2003	166.9
4.	Cobb, David-MINN	Sr	12	1548	129	0	0	1677	139.8
5.	Diggs-UMD	Jr	9	28	654	15	478	1175	130.6
6.	Elliott, E-OSU	So	13	1402	208	0	16	1626	125.1
7.	Langford, J.-MSU	Sr	12	1360	55	0	0	1415	117.9
8.	Jackson, Justin-NU	Fr	12	1187	201	0	0	1388	115.7
9.	Mostert, Raheem-PUR	Sr	12	529	116	0	731	1376	114.7
10.	Hunt, Akeem-PUR	Sr	12	949	293	0	81	1323	110.2

	PUNTING	Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	Mortell, Peter-MINN	Jr	12	62	2821	64	24	21	11	45.5
2.	Johnston, C-OSU	So	13	39	1759	73	22	13	5	45.1
3.	DuVernois, J.-ILL	Sr	12	72	3194	74	19	19	6	44.4
4.	Hagerup, Will-MICH	Sr	12	53	2274	63	16	9	9	42.9
5.	Foltz, Sam-NEB	So	12	56	2346	70	22	16	4	41.9
6.	Sadler, Mike-MSU	Sr	12	49	2024	66	14	4	5	41.3
7.	Renfro-UMD	Jr	12	78	3203	64	21	11	9	41.1
8.	Toth, Erich-IND	Jr	12	77	3133	64	18	7	7	40.7
9.	Gleeson, Tim-RU	Jr	9	32	1290	59	11	6	2	40.3
10.	Meadows, Thomas-PUR	Jr	12	58	2308	57	15	7	2	39.8

	FIELD GOALS	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	Ficken, Sam-PSU	Sr	12	23	28	50	82.1	1.92
2.	Craddock-UMD	Jr	12	18	19	57	94.7	1.50
3.	Gaglianone, R.-WIS	Fr	12	17	20	51	85.0	1.42
4.	Griggs, Paul-PUR	Jr	12	16	20	53	80.0	1.33
5.	Oakes, Griffin-IND	Fr	10	13	18	58	72.2	1.30
6.	Wile, Matt-MICH	Sr	12	15	21	48	71.4	1.25
7.	Mitchell, Jack-NU	So	12	14	18	46	77.8	1.17
	Federico, Kyle-RU	Jr	12	14	19	45	73.7	1.17
	Geiger, Michael-MSU	So	12	14	22	42	63.6	1.17
10.	Koehn, Marshall-IOWA	Jr	12	12	16	52	75.0	1.00

	FIELD GOAL PCT	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	Craddock-UMD	Jr	12	18	19	57	94.7
2.	Gaglianone, R.-WIS	Fr	12	17	20	51	85.0
3.	Ficken, Sam-PSU	Sr	12	23	28	50	82.1
4.	Griggs, Paul-PUR	Jr	12	16	20	53	80.0
5.	Mitchell, Jack-NU	So	12	14	18	46	77.8
6.	Koehn, Marshall-IOWA	Jr	12	12	16	52	75.0
7.	Federico, Kyle-RU	Jr	12	14	19	45	73.7
8.	Oakes, Griffin-IND	Fr	10	13	18	58	72.2
9.	Wile, Matt-MICH	Sr	12	15	21	48	71.4
10.	Santoso, Ryan-MINN	Fr	12	11	17	52	64.7

	PAT KICKING PCT	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	Nuernberger, S-OSU	Fr	13	79	79	100.0
	Geiger, Michael-MSU	So	12	66	66	100.0
	Brown, Drew-NEB	Fr	12	55	55	100.0
	Craddock-UMD	Jr	12	41	41	100.0
	Koehn, Marshall-IOWA	Jr	12	34	34	100.0
	Wile, Matt-MICH	Sr	12	28	28	100.0
	Ficken, Sam-PSU	Sr	12	24	24	100.0
	Oakes, Griffin-IND	Fr	10	23	23	100.0
9.	Santoso, Ryan-MINN	Fr	12	43	44	97.7
10.	Federico, Kyle-RU	Jr	12	37	38	97.4

Jeremy Langford ranks among the Big Ten leaders in rushing touchdowns (second with 19), scoring (third with 9.5 ppg.), carries (fourth with 249), rushing (fifth with 113.3 ypg.) and all-purpose yards (seventh with 117.9 ypg.).

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	TACKLES (All positions)	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1.	Hull, Mike-PSU	Sr	12		73	61	134	11.2
2.	Ryan, Jake-MICH	Sr	12	LB	67	45	112	9.3
3.	Farrand-UMD	Sr	12	LB	64	47	111	9.2
	Wilson, Damien-MINN	Sr	12	LB	57	54	111	9.2
5.	Monheim, Mason-ILL	Jr	12	LB	42	66	108	9.0
	Davis-UMD	Jr	12	DB	76	32	108	9.0
7.	Feichter, L.-PUR	Sr	12		71	34	105	8.8
8.	Barton, Taylor-ILL	So	11	DB	42	54	96	8.7
9.	Perry, Joshua-OSU	Jr	13		67	46	113	8.7
10.	Petty, Zane-ILL	Sr	12	DB	46	58	104	8.7
	Ariguzo, C.-NU	Sr	12	LB	65	39	104	8.7
12.	Bolden, Joe-MICH	Jr	12	LB	55	47	102	8.5
13.	Goree-UMD	Sr	11	LB	60	30	90	8.2
14.	Lowdermilk, J.-IOWA	Sr	12	DB	51	44	95	7.9
	Anderson, Zaire-NEB	Sr	12	LB	45	50	95	7.9
16.	Longa, Steve-RU	So	12	LB	63	30	93	7.8
	Neal Jr., T.J.-ILL	So	12	LB	27	66	93	7.8
18.	Caputo, Michael-WIS	Jr	13		58	41	99	7.6
19.	Henry, Traveon-NU	Jr	10		38	35	73	7.3
20.	Trotter, Marcus-WIS	Sr	12		50	35	85	7.1
	Gerry, Nate-NEB	So	12		47	38	85	7.1
22.	Lomax, Jordan-IOWA	Jr	12	DB	40	44	84	7.0
23.	Alston, Quinton-IOWA	Sr	12	LB	42	41	83	6.9
24.	Williams, F.-PUR	Jr	11		51	23	74	6.7
25.	Thompson,Cedric-MINN	Sr	12		49	28	77	6.4
26.	Likely-UMD	So	12	DB	60	16	76	6.3
	Bentley-PUR	Fr	12	LB	43	33	76	6.3
28.	Allen, Antonio-IND	So	12		45	29	74	6.2
29.	Bell, Vonn-OSU	So	13		46	32	78	6.0
	Simmons, T.J.-IND	So	12		46	26	72	6.0
31.	Landisch, Derek-WIS	Sr	13		45	32	77	5.9
32.	Campbell, D-MINN	Jr	12	LB	46	25	71	5.9
33.	Cooper, Corey-NEB	Sr	11		39	26	65	5.9
34.	VanHoose, Nick-NU	Jr	10	CB	48	11	59	5.9
35.	Harris, Matthew-NU	So	12	CB	58	12	70	5.8
36.	Wartman, Nyeem-PSU	So	11		27	37	64	5.8
37.	Herman, Jimmie-PUR	So	10	LB	28	28	56	5.6
38.	Bennett, Tim-IND	Sr	12		52	15	67	5.6
39.	Trinca-Pasat, L-IOWA	Sr	12	DL	29	36	65	5.4
	Drummond, K.-MSU	Sr	12	DB	47	18	65	5.4
41.	Gause, Quentin-RU	Jr	12	LB	44	20	64	5.3
42.	Roach, Trevor-NEB	Sr	12	LB	32	31	63	5.2
43.	Murray, Eric-MINN	Jr	12	CB	41	21	62	5.2
44.	Snyder, Kevin-RU	Sr	11	LB	38	18	56	5.1
45.	Lee, Darron-OSU	So	13		43	23	66	5.1
46.	Cooper, David-IND	Sr	12		34	26	60	5.0
	Santos, David-NEB	Jr	10	LB	21	29	50	5.0
	Wilson, Jarrod-MICH	Jr	10		24	26	50	5.0
	Gregory, Randy-NEB	Jr	10	DE	21	29	50	5.0
50.	Powell, Tyvis-OSU	So	13		38	26	64	4.9

	SACKS	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total
1.	Bosa, Joey-OSU	So	13		12	3	13.5
2.	Monroe-UMD	Sr	12	DL	9	0	9.5
3.	Gregory, Randy-NEB	Jr	10	DE	6	2	7.0
4.	Landisch, Derek-WIS	Sr	13		9	0	9.0
5.	Zettel, Anthony-PSU	Jr	12		8	0	8.0
	Ott, Drew-IOWA	Jr	12	DE	7	1	8.0
7.	Turay, Kemoko-RU	Fr	12	DE	5	5	7.5
8.	Rush, Marcus-MSU	Sr	12	LB	6	2	7.0
9.	Biegel, Vince-WIS	So	13		7	1	7.5
10.	Calhoun, S.-MSU	Jr	12	DE	6	1	6.5
	Trinca-Pasat, L-IOWA	Sr	12	DL	6	1	6.5
12.	Barnes, Deion-PSU	Jr	12		6	0	6.0
	Ngakoue-UMD	So	12	LB	5	2	6.0
	Davis, Ed-MSU	Jr	12	LB	5	2	6.0
15.	Richardson, B.-IND	Sr	12		5	1	5.5
	Beyer, Brennen-MICH	Sr	12	DE	5	1	5.5
17.	Clark, Frank-MICH	Sr	10	DL	3	3	4.5
18.	Lee, Darron-OSU	So	13		5	1	5.5
19.	Hamilton, Dariu-RU	Jr	12	DL	4	2	5.0
20.	Thomas III, E.-ILL	Jr	12	LB	4	1	4.5

	TACKLES FOR LOSS	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total
1.	Bosa, Joey-OSU	So	13		17	6	20.0
2.	Clark, Frank-MICH	Sr	10	DL	11	5	13.5
3.	Zettel, Anthony-PSU	Jr	12		14	2	15.0
4.	Landisch, Derek-WIS	Sr	13		14	4	16.0
5.	Biegel, Vince-WIS	So	13		13	5	15.5
6.	Ryan, Jake-MICH	Sr	12	LB	13	2	14.0
7.	Ngakoue-UMD	So	12	LB	11	4	13.0
8.	Lee, Darron-OSU	So	13		12	3	13.5
9.	Monroe-UMD	Sr	12	DL	11	2	12.0
	Ott, Drew-IOWA	Jr	12	DE	10	4	12.0
11.	Barnes, Deion-PSU	Jr	12		11	1	11.5
	Trinca-Pasat, L-IOWA	Sr	12	DL	9	5	11.5
13.	Calhoun, S.-MSU	Jr	12	DE	9	4	11.0
	Davis, Ed-MSU	Jr	12	LB	7	8	11.0
	Trotter, Marcus-WIS	Sr	12		9	4	11.0
	Jones, Taiwan-MSU	Sr	12	LB	9	4	11.0
17.	Wilson, Damien-MINN	Sr	12	LB	8	5	10.5
	Replogle, Jake-PUR	So	12	DE	9	3	10.5
	Hull, Mike-PSU	Sr	12		8	5	10.5
20.	Gregory, Randy-NEB	Jr	10	DE	7	3	8.5

Marcus Rush ranks among the Big Ten leaders in sacks and tackles for loss.

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	PASSES DEFENDED	Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	Drummond, K.-MSU	Sr	12	11	4	15	1.25
2.	VanHoose, Nick-NU	Jr	10	10	2	12	1.20
3.	Likely-UMD	So	12	8	6	14	1.17
4.	Grant, Doran-OSU	Sr	13	9	5	14	1.08
5.	Boddy-Calhoun,B-MINN	Jr	12	8	4	12	1.00
	Mitchell, Josh-NEB	Sr	12	12	0	12	1.00
7.	Williams, F.-PUR	Jr	11	7	3	10	0.91
8.	Bell, Vonn-OSU	So	13	6	5	11	0.85
9.	Brown, Anthony-PUR	Jr	12	10	0	10	0.83
	Waynes, Trae-MSU	Jr	12	7	3	10	0.83
	Amos, Adrian-PSU	Sr	12	7	3	10	0.83
	Glashen, Gareef-RU	Sr	12	9	1	10	0.83
13.	Bennett, Tim-IND	Sr	12	9	0	9	0.75
	Lucas, Jordan-PSU	Jr	12	9	0	9	0.75
	Harris, Matthew-NU	So	12	7	2	9	0.75
16.	Apple, Eli-OSU	Fr	13	7	2	9	0.69
17.	Lowry, Dean-NU	Jr	12	8	0	8	0.67
	Petty, Zane-ILL	Sr	12	8	0	8	0.67
	Williamson, RJ-MSU	Jr	12	5	3	8	0.67
	Zettel, Anthony-PSU	Jr	12	5	3	8	0.67

	INTERCEPTIONS	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Likely-UMD	So	12	6	170	2	88	0.50
2.	Gerry, Nate-NEB	So	12	5	92	0	54	0.42
	Feichter, L.-PUR	Sr	12	5	59	0	23	0.42
4.	Grant, Doran-OSU	Sr	13	5	106	0	37	0.38
	Bell, Vonn-OSU	So	13	5	22	0	15	0.38
6.	Boddy-Calhoun,B-MINN	Jr	12	4	59	0	56	0.33
	Drummond, K.-MSU	Sr	12	4	52	0	19	0.33
8.	Williams, F.-PUR	Jr	11	3	119	1	56	0.27
	Igwebuike, G.-NU	Fr	11	3	11	0	11	0.27
10.	Williamson, RJ-MSU	Jr	12	3	60	2	29	0.25

	FUMBLES FORCED	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Monheim, Mason-ILL	Jr	12	4	0.33
2.	Bosa, Joey-OSU	So	13	4	0.31
3.	Anderson, Zaire-NEB	Sr	12	3	0.25
	Odenigbo, I.-NU	So	12	3	0.25
	Lynn, Jack-MINN	So	12	3	0.25
6.	Lewis, Antoine-PUR	Sr	11	2	0.18
	Cooper, Corey-NEB	Sr	11	2	0.18
	Barton, Taylor-ILL	So	11	2	0.18
9.	Kalu, Josh-NEB	Fr	12	2	0.17
	Ward, Jihad-ILL	Jr	12	2	0.17

	FUMBLES RECOVERED	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Caputo, Michael-WIS	Jr	13	4	0.31
2.	Campbell, D-MINN	Jr	12	3	0.25
	Ward, Jihad-ILL	Jr	12	3	0.25
	Hall, Jimmy-NU	Sr	12	3	0.25
	Bentley-PUR	Fr	12	3	0.25
	Kilgo-UMD	Sr	12	3	0.25
7.	Goree-UMD	Sr	11	2	0.18
8.	Roach, Trevor-NEB	Sr	12	2	0.17
	Jones, Taiwan-MSU	Sr	12	2	0.17
	Bentley, V.-ILL	Jr	12	2	0.17

First-team All-American Kurtis Drummond leads the Big Ten in passes defended with four interceptions and 11 pass break-ups.

RJ Williamson has three interceptions this season, including a 29-yard return for a touchdown in the 35-11 win over Michigan at Spartan Stadium on Oct. 25.

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20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
90*	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Penn State
80*	Rush	Williams, Delton	Eastern Michigan
76*	Rush	Hill, Nick	Indiana
71*	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Jacksonville State
70*	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Michigan
67	Pass	Price, Josiah from Cook, Connor	Indiana
64*	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Jacksonville State
62	Pass	Mumphery, Keith from Cook, Connor	Maryland
59	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Oregon
55*	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Nebraska
52	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Rutgers
52	FGR	Hicks, Darian+Hicks, Darian	Wyoming
50	Pass	Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor	Maryland
44	Pass	Mumphery, Keith from Cook, Connor	Ohio State
44	Pass	Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor	Rutgers
43	Pass	Mumphery, Keith from Cook, Connor	Jacksonville State
43	PR	Kings, Macgarrett	Eastern Michigan
41	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Indiana
39	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Eastern Michigan
39*	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Purdue
38*	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Rutgers
38	FR	Calhoun, Shilique	Nebraska
38	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Wyoming
37	Rush	Hill, Nick	Purdue
36	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Wyoming
34	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Oregon
33*	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Ohio State
33*	Rush	Mumphery, Keith	Wyoming
33*	Rush	Hill, Nick	Maryland
33*	Pass	Troup, AJ from O'Connor, Tyler	Eastern Michigan
32*	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Indiana
32	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Wyoming
32	Pass	Price, Josiah from O'Connor, Tyler	Jacksonville State
32*	Rush	Lippett, Tony	Nebraska
31*	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Nebraska
31	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Purdue
31	Pass	Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor	Penn State
31	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Nebraska
30	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Ohio State
30	Rush	Shelton, R.J.	Oregon
30	Rush	Williams, Delton	Purdue
30*	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Rutgers
29*	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Wyoming
29*	INT	Williamson, RJ	Michigan
29	Pass	Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor	Nebraska
28	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Purdue
28	Pass	Mumphery, Keith from Cook, Connor	Michigan
27	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Michigan
27	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Purdue
27	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Penn State
27	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Michigan
26	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Ohio State
25	Pass	Mumphery, Keith from Cook, Connor	Nebraska
25	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Indiana
25	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Wyoming
25*	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Maryland
25	Pass	Mumphery, Keith from Cook, Connor	Penn State
25	Rush	Hill, Nick	Indiana
25	Pass	Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor	Michigan
24	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Purdue
24	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Michigan
24	Rush	Langford, Jeremy	Michigan
24	Pass	Madaris, Monty from O'Connor, Tyler	Rutgers
24	Pass	Shelton, R.J. from Cook, Connor	Oregon
24	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Rutgers
23	Rush	Kings, Macgarrett	Eastern Michigan
23	Rush	Geiger, Michael	Rutgers
23	Rush	Williams, Delton	Indiana
23	Pass	Mumphery, Keith from Cook, Connor	Rutgers
23*	Pass	Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor	Eastern Michigan
23	Pass	Mumphery, Keith from Cook, Connor	Rutgers
22	KR	Shelton, R.J.	Indiana
22	Pass	Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor	Oregon
22*	Rush	Williams, Delton	Indiana
22	Pass	Shelton, R.J. from Cook, Connor	Oregon
22	Pass	Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor	Nebraska

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	1	1
80-89	1	1
70-79	3	3
60-69	3	1
50-59	5	1
40-49	5	0
30-39	24	10
20-29	48	7

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	28	13
Passing	42	8
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns	15	1
Interceptions	2	2
Fumble returns	1	0
Other	1	0
TOTAL	90	24

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Lippett, Tony	18	8	1	17	0	0	0	0
Shelton, R.J.	18	1	1	2	15	0	0	0
Langford, Jeremy	13	7	13	0	0	0	0	0
Mumphery, Keith	10	1	2	8	0	0	0	0
Kings, Macgarrett	6	0	1	4	0	1	0	0
Hill, Nick	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Delton	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Price, Josiah	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Burbridge, Aaron	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Williamson, RJ	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Troup, AJ	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Calhoun, Shilique	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hicks, Darian+Hicks, Dari	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Madaris, Monty	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Geiger, Michael	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lyles, Jamal	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sims, Andre	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	90	24	28	42	15	1	2	2

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
80 Williams, Delton vs Eastern Michigan (9/20/2014)

Rushing Touchdown
80 Williams, Delton vs Eastern Michigan (9/20/2014)

Passing
71 Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor
vs Jacksonville State (8/29/2014)

Passing Touchdown
71 Lippett, Tony from Cook, Connor
vs Jacksonville State (8/29/2014)

Punt Return
43 Kings, Macgarrett vs Eastern Michigan (9/20/2014)

Kick Return
90 Shelton, R.J. vs Penn State (11/29/2014)

Interception Return
29 Williamson, RJ vs Michigan (10/25/2014)

Fumble Return
38 Calhoun, Shilique vs Nebraska (10/4/2014)

Field Goal Return
52 Hicks, Darian+Hicks, Darian vs Wyoming (9/27/2014)

Punt
66 Sadler, Mike vs Maryland (11/15/2014)

Field Goal
42 Geiger, Michael vs Oregon (9/6/2014)
42 Geiger, Michael vs Purdue (10/11/2014)

Michigan St. - 2014-15 Football Ranking Summary thru games 12/13/2014

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (125 ranked)	13	2	0.483	Georgia Tech	0.570	Ohio St.	0.515
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (125 ranked)	8	3	0.305	Virginia Tech	0.273	Wisconsin	0.281
4th Down Conversion Pct (125 ranked)	40	5	0.571	Missouri Georgia	0.857 0.857	Minnesota	0.778
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (125 ranked)	55	9	0.500	Penn St.	0.188	Penn St.	0.188
Blocked Kicks (66 ranked)	66	10	1	4 teams tied	6	Northwestern	6
Blocked Kicks Allowed (122 ranked)	1	1	0	31 teams tied	0	Wisconsin Michigan St. Indiana	0 0 0
Blocked Punts (16 ranked)				Temple Tulsa	3 3	4 teams tied	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (125 ranked)	1	1	0	83 teams tied	0	7 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (125 ranked)	57	4	0.592	Southern California	0.701	Ohio St.	0.643
Defensive TDs (38 ranked)	26	3	3	Washington	7	Ohio St.	5
Fewest Penalties (125 ranked)	64	12	73	Navy	28	Michigan Iowa	42 42
Fewest Penalties Per Game (125 ranked)	66	13	6.08	Navy	2.33	Michigan Iowa	3.50 3.50
Fewest Penalty Yards (125 ranked)	82	13	679	Navy	277	Iowa	347
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (125 ranked)	83	13	56.58	Navy	23.08	Iowa	28.92
First Downs Defense (125 ranked)	2	1	174	Clemson	168	Penn St. Michigan St.	174 174
First Downs Offense (125 ranked)	22	2	292	Baylor	366	Ohio St.	335
Fumbles Lost (125 ranked)	20	1	6	UNLV Boston College Missouri	3 3 3	Michigan St.	6
Fumbles Recovered (125 ranked)	3	1	16	FIU Temple	19 19	Michigan St.	16
Kickoff Return Defense (125 ranked)	105	11	22.82	UConn	15.49	Iowa	16.29
Kickoff Returns (125 ranked)	12	1	24.06	UAB	28.15	Michigan St.	24.06
Net Punting (125 ranked)	98	6	35.51	Idaho	43.45	Ohio St.	41.31
Passes Had Intercepted (125 ranked)	20	2	7	Oregon Army	2 2	Iowa	6
Passes Intercepted (125 ranked)	11	2	17	Louisville Louisiana Tech	25 25	Ohio St.	21
Passing Offense (125 ranked)	38	1	261.6	Washington St.	477.7	Michigan St.	261.6
Passing Yards Allowed (125 ranked)	25	6	196.0	San Jose St.	117.8	Wisconsin	164.3
Passing Yards per Completion (125 ranked)	8	3	14.81	Georgia Tech	17.75	Nebraska	15.04
Punt Return Defense (125 ranked)	107	10	10.82	TCU	-1.00	Penn St.	3.68
Punt Returns (125 ranked)	100	12	5.52	Stanford	18.29	Nebraska	16.11
Red Zone Defense (125 ranked)	85	9	0.852	Mississippi St.	0.600	Northwestern	0.771
Red Zone Offense (125 ranked)	38	6	0.869	Memphis	0.943	Maryland	0.909
Rushing Defense (125 ranked)	6	2	97.5	Penn St.	84.8	Penn St.	84.8
Rushing Offense (125 ranked)	22	5	234.9	Navy	345.1	Wisconsin	314.0
Sacks Allowed (124 ranked)	3	1	0.83	Oklahoma	0.67	Michigan St.	0.83
Scoring Defense (125 ranked)	12	2	19.9	Ole Miss	13.8	Penn St.	17.7
Scoring Offense (125 ranked)	7	2	43.1	Baylor	48.8	Ohio St.	45.2
Tackles for Loss Allowed (125 ranked)	6	1	4.17	Duke	3.33	Michigan St.	4.17
Team Passing Efficiency (125 ranked)	18	2	151.08	Oregon	185.34	Ohio St.	172.36
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (125 ranked)	4	3	102.93	LSU	98.70	Penn St.	99.71
Team Sacks (125 ranked)	11	1	3.08	Utah	4.33	Michigan St.	3.08
Team Tackles for Loss (125 ranked)	53	8	6.1	Clemson	10.2	Ohio St.	7.7
Time of Possession (125 ranked)	1	1	35:14	Michigan St.	35:14	Michigan St.	35:14
Total Defense (125 ranked)	7	3	293.5	Clemson	259.6	Penn St.	269.8
Total Offense (125 ranked)	13	2	496.5	Baylor	581.3	Ohio St.	507.6
Turnover Margin (125 ranked)	1	1	1.67	Michigan St.	1.67	Michigan St.	1.67
Turnovers Gained (124 ranked)	3	1	33	Louisiana Tech	40	Michigan St.	33
Turnovers Lost (125 ranked)	10	1	13	Oregon	8	Michigan St.	13
Winning Percentage (124 ranked)	10	2	0.833	Florida St.	1.000	Ohio St.	0.923

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Jeremy Langford Tony Lippett R.J. Shelton	58 108 157	7 13 17	117.92 96.33 83.08	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	191.31	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	191.31
Blocked Kicks (7 ranked)					6 players tied	3	Kemoko Turay, Rutgers Nick VanHoose, Northwestern	3 3
Combined Kick Returns (175 ranked)	R.J. Shelton	30	5	704	JJ Nelson, UAB	1,120	Janarion Grant, Rutgers	955
Completion Percentage (109 ranked)	Connor Cook	66	4	0.582	Grant Hedrick, Boise St.	0.709	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	0.646
Completions Per Game (125 ranked)	Connor Cook	77	5	15.67	Connor Halliday, Washington St.	39.33	Trevor Siemian, Northwestern	20.73
Field Goal Percentage (112 ranked)	Michael Geiger	91	11	0.636	Brad Craddock, Maryland	0.947	Brad Craddock, Maryland	0.947
Field Goals Per Game (122 ranked)	Michael Geiger	52	7	1.17	Josh Lambert, West Virginia	2.25	Sam Ficken, Penn St.	1.92
Forced Fumbles (29 ranked)					Nigel Harris, South Fla.	0.55	Mason Monheim, Illinois	0.33
Fumbles Recovered (41 ranked)	Taiwan Jones M. Nicholson	41 41	7 7	2 2	7 players tied	4	Michael Caputo, Wisconsin	4
Interceptions (147 ranked)	Kurtis Drummond Trae Waynes Rj Williamson	31 84 84	6 10 10	0.3 0.3 0.3	Gerod Holliman, Louisville	1.2	William Likely, Maryland	0.5
Kickoff Return TDs (10 ranked)	R.J. Shelton	10	1	1	JJ Nelson, UAB	4	Jalen Myrick, Minnesota R.J. Shelton, Michigan St.	1 1
Kickoff Returns (113 ranked)	R.J. Shelton	28	3	25.1	JJ Nelson, UAB	38.3	Jalen Myrick, Minnesota	26.5
Passes Defended (29 ranked)	Kurtis Drummond	19	1	1.3	Donald Celiscar, Western Mich. Ronald Zamort, Western Mich.	1.8 1.8	Kurtis Drummond, Michigan St.	1.3
Passing Efficiency (109 ranked)	Connor Cook	14	2	152.4	Marcus Mariota, Oregon	186.3	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	169.8
Passing TDs (99 ranked)	Connor Cook	29	2	22	Brandon Doughty, Western Ky.	44	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	34
Passing Yards (125 ranked)	Connor Cook	33	1	2,900	Brandon Doughty, Western Ky.	4,344	Connor Cook, Michigan St.	2,900
Passing Yards Per Game (125 ranked)	Connor Cook	36	1	241.7	Connor Halliday, Washington St.	430.3	Connor Cook, Michigan St.	241.7
Passing Yards per Completion (109 ranked)	Connor Cook	1	1	15.43	Connor Cook, Michigan St.	15.43	Connor Cook, Michigan St.	15.43
Points Responsible For (198 ranked)	Connor Cook Jeremy Langford Michael Geiger	49 82 91	4 9 12	144 114 108	Marcus Mariota, Oregon	318	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	270
Points Responsible For Per Game (199 ranked)	Connor Cook Jeremy Langford Michael Geiger	50 85 95	4 10 11	12.2 9.5 9.0	Marcus Mariota, Oregon	24.5	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	22.5
Punt Return TDs (10 ranked)					Kaelin Clay, Utah De'Mornay Pierson-El, Nebraska	3 3	De'Mornay Pierson-El, Nebraska	3
Punt Returns (62 ranked)	Macgarrett Kings	51	7	5.8	Tyler Lockett, Kansas St.	19.0	De'Mornay Pierson-El, Nebraska	17.8
Punting (107 ranked)	Mike Sadler	61	5	41.3	Austin Rehkow, Idaho	47.8	Peter Mortell, Minnesota	45.5
Receiving TDs (73 ranked)	Tony Lippett	8	1	11	Rashard Higgins, Colorado St.	17	Tony Lippett, Michigan St. Devin Smith, Ohio St.	11 11
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	Tony Lippett	15	1	1,124	Amari Cooper, Alabama	1,656	Tony Lippett, Michigan St.	1,124
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Tony Lippett	17	1	93.7	Rashard Higgins, Colorado St.	149.1	Tony Lippett, Michigan St.	93.7
Receptions Per Game (192 ranked)	Tony Lippett	62	5	5.0	Justin Hardy, East Carolina	9.2	Daesean Hamilton, Penn St.	6.3
Rush Yards Per Carry (158 ranked)	Jeremy Langford	50	8	5.46	Devon Johnson, Marshall	8.57	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	7.56
Rushing TDs (98 ranked)	Jeremy Langford Nick Hill	8 66	2 11	19 9	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	26	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	26
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Jeremy Langford Nick Hill	18 133	6 15	1,360 596	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	2,336	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	2,336
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Jeremy Langford Nick Hill	20 148	5 15	113.3 49.7	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	179.7	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	179.7
Sacks (68 ranked)	Marcus Rush	58	8	0.58	Nate Orchard, Utah	1.46	Joey Bosa, Ohio St.	1.04
Scoring (188 ranked)	Jeremy Langford Michael Geiger Tony Lippett	14 20 125	3 4 18	9.5 9.0 6.0	Jay Ajayi, Boise St. Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	13.4 13.4	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	13.4
Solo Tackles (64 ranked)					Eric Kendricks, UCLA	8.0	Sean Davis, Maryland	6.3
Tackles For Loss (30 ranked)					Scooby Wright III, Arizona	2.1	Joey Bosa, Ohio St.	1.5
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Connor Cook Jeremy Langford	47 132	3 16	247.4 113.3	Connor Halliday, Washington St.	415.8	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	314.3
Total Tackles (198 ranked)					Dakota Cox, New Mexico	12.9	Mike Hull, Penn St.	11.2
Yards per Pass Attempt (109 ranked)	Connor Cook	7	2	8.98	Marcus Mariota, Oregon	10.17	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	9.03
Yards per Reception (150 ranked)	Tony Lippett Macgarrett Kings	19 96	3 9	18.73 14.81	Phillip Dorsett, Miami (FL)	26.65	Devin Smith, Ohio St.	26.63

GAME 1 • NO. 8/8 MICHIGAN STATE 45, JACKSONVILLE STATE 7

Game 1 | Michigan State 45, Jacksonville State 7
Aug. 29, 2014 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 75,127

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Jacksonville State (0-1)	0	0	7	0	-	7
Michigan State (1-0)	21	17	7	0	-	45

WHAT HAPPENED

• Michigan State raced out to a 38-0 halftime lead en route to winning its 16th consecutive home opener, 45-7, over Jacksonville State. The Gamecocks entered the game ranked No. 8 in the FCS Coaches Poll.

KEY STAT

• Tony Lippett recorded a career-high 167 receiving yards on just four catches (41.8 avg.). He had touchdown catches of 71 and 64 yards.

KEY PLAY

• On MSU's first series of the game, Connor Cook completed a 64-yard touchdown pass to Tony Lippett, giving the Spartans their first touchdown of the season on just their fourth play from scrimmage.

QUOTABLE

"I thought we made a statement. We wanted to make sure that we weren't flat coming out and I don't think we were, other than the first play of the game. We played very crisp ... I think we came out and did what we needed to do. We played a dominant football game and we will now move on to the next one."

- MSU head coach Mark Dantonio

KEY NOTE

• MSU head coach Mark Dantonio impoved to 8-0 in home openers.

RECAP

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Connor Cook threw a long touchdown pass for Michigan State's first points of the season - and coach Mark Dantonio's immediate reaction was concern. That's because Cook needed to be helped off the field after a late hit to his left leg. Cook shook off that early scare to finish with three touchdown passes, and No. 8 Michigan State rolled to an easy 45-7 victory over Jacksonville State. Cook completed his first nine passes in a nearly flawless performance. He sat out the second half after going 12 of 13 for 285 yards. The Spartans led 38-0 at halftime, and when Jacksonville State finally scored early in the third quarter, it was the first touchdown Michigan State had allowed at home since Oct. 12 - a span of 215 minutes, 40 seconds.

Michigan State won its 16th consecutive home opener with a 45-7 win over Jacksonville State Aug. 29 at Spartan Stadium.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Lippett 64-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 11:57 left
Drive: 4 plays, 80 yards, 1:45

MSU (14-0) Lippett 71-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 10:23 left
Drive: 2 plays, 73 yards, 0:42

MSU (21-0) Troup 17-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 3:35 left
Drive: 4 plays, 56 yards, 1:43

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (28-0) Hill 17-yard run (Geiger kick), 12:43 left
Drive: 8 plays, 70 yards, 4:20

MSU (35-0) Hill 8-yard run (Geiger kick), 5:01 left
Drive: 10 plays, 90 yards, 4:12

MSU (38-0) Geiger 35-yard field goal, 0:00 left
Drive: 7 plays, 16 yards, 3:08

THIRD QUARTER

JSU (7-38) Merrill 9-yard pass from Shortell (Rouleau kick), 11:37 left
Drive: 9 plays, 54 yards, 1:49

MSU (45-7) O'Connor 3-yard run (Geiger kick), 2:18 left
Drive: 9 plays, 81 yards, 5:18

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	MSU
First Downs	14	25
Rushes-Yards	25-22	50-211
Passing Yards	222	354
Passes	18-37-3	18-24-0
Total Offense	62-244	74-565
Punts-Avg.	7-40.9	4-32.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-64	2-13
Possession Time	21:55	38:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

JSU: LeMay 5-23, James 3-17, Jenkins 12-7, Pope 2-4, Jones 1-2, Shortell 2-(-31); MSU: Langford 13-57, Hill 11-42, Holmes 8-28, Terry 5-21, Shelton 2-19, Burbridge 2-18, Kings 1-17, O'Connor 2-5, Williams 5-3, Cook 1-1.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

JSU: Shortell 10-18-0-117-1, Jenkins 5-13-2-82-0, LeMay 3-6-1-23-0; MSU: Cook 12-13-0-285-3, O'Connor 5-8-0-56-0, Terry 1-3-0-13-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

JSU: Barge 7-98, Williams 3-23, Screws 2-17, Gonzalez 1-23, Johnson 1-23, Stephens 1-17, Merrill 1-9, Brummel 1-6, Goffigan 1-6; MSU: Lippett 4-167, Price 3-54, Troup 3-38, Mumphery 1-43, Madaris 1-13, Lyles 1-10, Hill 1-9, Burbridge 1-8, Arnett 1-6, Shelton 1-5, Kings 1-1.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

JSU: Endress 10 (5-5), Johnson 8 (4-4), Hough 8 (0-8), Well 6 (3-3), Carlisle 6 (1-5); MSU: Harris 5 (2-3), Cox 4 (4-0), Williamson 4 (3-1), Drummond 4 (3-1), Colquhoun 4 (2-2).

GAME 2 • NO. 3/4 OREGON 46, NO. 7/6 MICHIGAN STATE 27

Game 2 | Oregon 46, Michigan State 27
Sept. 6, 2014 • Eugene, Ore.
Autzen Stadium • Att: 59,456

WHAT HAPPENED

• Michigan State scored 24 points in the second quarter and led midway through the third quarter, 27-18, but Oregon rattled off 28 unanswered points to snap the Spartans' 11-game winning streak, 46-27.

KEY STAT

• The Ducks had 12 explosive plays (20 yards or more) in the game (offense/defense/special teams), including a 70-yard TD pass from Marcus Mariota to Devon Allen in the second quarter.

KEY PLAY

• With MSU leading 27-18 midway through the third quarter and Oregon facing a third-and-10 on its own 41-yard line, Marcus Mariota escaped three Michigan State tacklers in the backfield, scrambled, and pitched a shovel pass to Royce Freeman for a 17-yard gain and a first down. The Ducks scored a touchdown later in the drive and proceeded to score 28 unanswered points.

QUOTABLE

"We gave up too many big plays and too many explosive plays, but that's Oregon and we understood that coming into this...When you end up minus-two in the turnover column it's tough to win and in both of those cases they led to scores. The last one took away our points and the first score that they got came off of a turnover...We'll bounce back. There is no question that we'll bounce back."

- MSU head coach Mark Dantonio

KEY NOTE

• Marcus Mariota became the first quarterback since Sept. 18, 2010, to throw for more than 300 yards (318) against the Spartan defense.

RECAP

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) - Connor Cook threw for a career-high 343 yards and two touchdowns in a 46-27 loss at No. 3 Oregon. Michigan State took a 24-18 lead with 18 seconds to go in the first half when Josiah Price leaped to grab Cook's 7-yard TD pass into the end zone. Michigan State padded its lead to 27-18 with Geiger's 42-year-old field goal in the third quarter, but Oregon rallied to score four touchdowns in the game's final 20 minutes to pull away with the 46-27 victory.

Marcus Rush tied career highs in tackles (11) and tackles for loss (2.5) at No. 3 Oregon, including an 11-yard sack of Duck quarterback Marcus Mariota.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (1-1)	0	24	3	0	-	27
Oregon (2-0)	8	10	14	14	-	46

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
UO (8-0) Thomas 1-yard run (Buckner pass from Alie), 3:39 left
Drive: 7 plays, 39 yards, 2:02

SECOND QUARTER
UO (11-0) Wogan 28-yard field goal, 13:37 left
Drive: 6 plays, 77 yards, 1:50
MSU (7-11) Langford 16-yard run (Geiger kick), 10:57 left
Drive: 8 plays, 76 yards, 2:40
UO (18-7) Allen 70-yard pass from Mariota (Wogan kick)
Drive: 2 plays, 75 yards, 0:45
MSU (10-18) Geiger 34-yard field goal, 6:40 left
Drive: 7 plays, 15 yards, 3:32
MSU (17-18) Lippett 7-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 2:26 left
Drive: 6 plays, 38 yards, 2:15
MSU (24-18) Price 7-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 0:18 left
Drive: 6 plays, 66 yards, 1:09

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (27-18) Geiger 42-yard field goal, 10:55 left
Drive: 8 plays, 30 yards, 2:38
UO (25-27) Allen 24-yard pass from Mariota (Wogan kick), 4:33 left
Drive: 8 plays, 59 yards, 2:13
UO (32-27) Lowe 37-yard pass from Mariota (Wogan kick), 1:34 left
Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards, 1:50

FOURTH QUARTER
UO (39-27) Freeman 38-yard run (Wogan kick), 14:19 left
Drive: 2 plays, 54 yards, 0:30
UO (46-27) Freeman 14-yard run (Wogan kick), 1:25 left
Drive: 11 plays, 96 yards, 6:31

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	UO
First Downs	25	19
Rushes-Yards	36-123	40-173
Passing Yards	343	318
Passes	29-47-2	17-28-0
Total Offense	83-466	68-491
Punts-Avg.	6-42.7	7-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-38	9-74
Possession Time	33:40	26:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Langford 24-86, Shelton 1-30, Hill 7-14, Cook 4-(-7); UO: Freeman 13-89, Mariota 9-42, Tyner 13-33, Marshall 5-9.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cook 29-47-2-343-2; UO: Mariota 17-28-0-318-3.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Lippett 11-133, Price 5-51, Shelton 4-58, Burbridge 2-30, Mumphery 2-23, Kings 2-20, Troup 1-19, Williams 1-10, Langford 1-(-1); UO: Allen 3-110, Lowe 3-58, Marshall 3-36, Carrington 2-66, Freeman 2-22, Stanford 2-19, Tyner 2-7.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Rush 8-3-11, Williamson 6-3-9, Jones 2-3-5, Three with 4; UO: Hill 7-2-9, Walker 4-5-9, Buckner 3-4-7, Daniels 5-1-6, Four with 5.

GAME 3 • NO. 11/11 MICHIGAN STATE 73, EASTERN MICHIGAN 14

Game 3 | Michigan State 73, Eastern Michigan 14
Sept. 20, 2014 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 73,846

WHAT HAPPENED

• Michigan State scored the third-most points in modern-day program history (since 1946) in its 73-14 victory over Eastern Michigan. The Spartans scored seven rushing touchdowns, their most since 1989.

KEY STAT

• Eastern Michigan produced zero first downs and 1 total yard of offense in the first half, including minus-14 rushing yards on nine attempts. Only four of EMU's 25 offensive snaps in the first half resulted in positive yards.

KEY PLAY

• After forcing a three-and-out on EMU's first offensive series, Macgarrett Kings Jr. returned a punt 43 yards to the Eagle 37-yard line, setting up MSU for the first of five straight possessions with a touchdown.

QUOTABLE

"We came out and played very well. We asked our players to come game ready today and that was our theme for this week in terms of what we needed to do. We were sort of stuck in neutral for two weeks with where we were at and who is who. We needed to make a statement and were able to do that."

- MSU head coach Mark Dantonio

KEY NOTE

• Michigan State's 49 first-half points marked a modern-day school record (previous record: 45 in 2007 vs. UAB).

RECAP

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - The No. 11 Spartans scored the program's third-most points since 1931, smashing Eastern Michigan 73-14. Connor Cook threw two touchdown passes and ran for a score, all in the first quarter, as Michigan State found the end zone on its first five possessions. The Spartans finished with their highest point total in 25 years. They beat Northwestern 76-14 in 1989 and blanked Arizona 75-0 in 1949. Eastern Michigan was outgained 320-1 in the first half and surrendered the game's first 20 first downs. Michigan State finished with 336 yards rushing, 496 in total offense and held the Eagles to five first downs.

Delton Williams recorded his first 100-yard rushing game with 103 yards and three touchdowns against Eastern Michigan, including an 80-yard TD run.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Eastern Michigan (1-3)	0	0	7	7	-	14
Michigan State (2-1)	28	21	10	14	-	73

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Cook 4-yard run (Geiger kick), 11:41 left
Drive: 5 plays, 37 yards, 2:15

MSU (14-0) Langford 21-yard run (Geiger kick), 8:03 left
Drive: 7 plays, 67 yards, 2:51

MSU (21-0) Lippett 23-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 7:49 left
Drive: 1 play, 23 yards, 0:06

MSU (28-0) Lippett 8-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 2:18 left
Drive: 7 plays, 68 yards, 3:50

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (35-0) Troup 33-yard pass from O'Connor (Geiger kick), 11:04 left
Drive: 10 plays, 68 yards, 5:48

MSU (42-0) Williams 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 5:17 left
Drive: 3 plays, 7 yards, 1:20

MSU (49-0) Shelton 6-yard run (Geiger kick), 2:40 left
Drive: 1 play, 6 yards, 0:06

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (56-0) Hill 4-yard run (Geiger kick), 9:42 left
Drive: 9 plays, 61 yards, 5:09

EMU (7-56) Allen 43-yard pass Bolden (Mulder kick), 7:18 left
Drive: 7 plays, 65 yards, 2:24

MSU (59-7) Geiger 30-yard field goal, 2:26 left
Drive: 6 plays, 17 yards, 2:43

FOURTH QUARTER

EMU (14-59) Russell 9-yard pass from Bolden (Mulder kick), 14:19 left
Drive: 3 plays, 12 yards, 0:41

MSU (66-14) Williams 7-yard run (Geiger kick), 8:49 left
Drive: 6 plays, 29 yards, 3:15

MSU (73-14) Williams 80-yard run (Geiger kick), 6:05 left
Drive: 1 play, 80 yards, 0:14

TEAM STATISTICS	EMU	MSU
First Downs	5	24
Rushes-Yards	19-20	60-336
Passing Yards	115	160
Passes	10-29-1	14-19-1
Total Offense	48-135	79-496
Punts-Avg.	10-44.9	5-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	5-5	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-38	4-25
Possession Time	17:19	42:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
EMU: Bell 1-9, Hill 5-7, Bolden 6-5, Brumfield 2-3, Jackson 3-1, Allen 2-(-5); MSU: Williams 10-103, Langford 9-60, Hill 14-58, Kings 2-36, Mumphery 1-22, Terry 3-17, Holmes 7-16, Cook 3-11, Shelton 3-9, Michael-Williams 4-5, O'Connor 1-3, Team 3-(-4).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
EMU: Bolden 10-29-1-115-2; MSU: Terry 5-8-0-19-0, Cook 5-6-0-83-2, O'Connor 4-5-1-58-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
EMU: Russell 4-38, Brumfield 3-19, Allen 2-53, Hill 1-5; MSU: Lippett 3-45, Sims 3-26, Troup 2-43, Kings 1-18, Burbridge 1-14, Mumphery 1-6, Arnett 1-5, Madaris 1-4, Lang 1-(-1).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
EMU: Pace 10 (7-3), Ibe 10 (4-6), Zappone 10 (3-7), Johnson 9 (5-4), Creear 7 (3-4); MSU: Nicholson 5 (2-3), Bullough 3 (2-1), Rescke 3 (0-3), six with 2.

GAME 4 • NO. 9/9 MICHIGAN STATE 56, WYOMING 14

Game 4 | Michigan State 56, Wyoming 14
Sept. 27, 2014 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74, 227

WHAT HAPPENED

• Michigan State scored a touchdown on all six of its first-half possessions to build a 42-14 halftime lead en route to a 56-14 victory over Wyoming.

KEY STAT

• Michigan State rushed 52 times for 338 yards and five touchdowns against Wyoming. In the 73-14 victory over Eastern Michigan, the Spartans carried 60 times for 336 yards and seven TDs. It marked the first time MSU recorded back-to-back 300-yard rushing games since 2004 (52 rushes for 324 yards and 3 TDs vs. Minnesota; and 57 carries for 368 yards and 4 TDs at Michigan).

KEY PLAY

• After Wyoming trimmed MSU's lead to 14-7 with 2:40 left in the first quarter, the Spartans quickly answered with a three-play, 59-yard touchdown drive to go back up 21-7, capped by a 33-yard run by Keith Mumphery for his first-career rushing TD.

QUOTABLE

"We have never exploded like this out of the gate with our offense. It is a great advantage when you are not turning over the ball, and when you can run and throw it. We have good receivers, and I have said that all along. We have been impressed with our offensive practices and habits, and we've really said that since spring."

- MSU head coach Mark Dantonio

KEY NOTE

• Michigan State scored 50 points in back-to-back games for the first time since 1978.

RECAP

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Michigan State's record-setting offense didn't score 73 points again, but it looked like it might in its final Big Ten tuneup. The No. 9 Spartans settled for a 56-14 rout of Wyoming, completing their most explosive first four games in school history with a 50.3-point average. Jeremy Langford rushed for 137 of the Spartans' 533 total yards, and Connor Cook was 6-for-8 through the air for 109 yards and two touchdowns. Tony Lippett had four catches for 76 yards and a touchdown, and Keith Mumphery scored on a run and a reception vs. the Cowboys. Wyoming finished with 286 yards of offense but lost the ball on two fumbles and an interception, three mistakes too many against a team that is averaging nearly a point per minute at home.

Keith Mumphery ran for a 33-yard touchdown in the first quarter as MSU scored six first-half touchdowns against Wyoming.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Wyoming (3-2, 1-0)	7	7	0	0	-	14
Michigan State (3-1)	21	21	7	7	-	56

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Cook 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 11:11 left
Drive: 8 plays, 78 yards, 3:49

MSU (14-0) Lippett 19-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 5:47 left
Drive: 10 plays, 69 yards, 4:14

WYO (7-14) Wick 57-yard run (Williams kick), 2:40 left
Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, 3:02

MSU (21-7) Mumphery 33-yard run (Geiger kick), 1:19 left
Drive: 3 plays, 59 yards, 1:13

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (28-7) Price 19-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 13:43 left
Drive: 3 plays, 29 yards, 1:07

MSU (35-7) Mumphery 6-yard pass from O'Connor (Geiger kick), 4:11 left
Drive: 9 plays, 35 yards, 5:54

MSU (42-7) Williams 4-yard run (Geiger kick), 1:42 left
Drive: 5 plays, 25 yards, 1:09

WYO (14-42) Krill 4-yard pass from Kirkegaard (Williams kick), 0:42 left
Drive: 5 plays, 75 yards, 0:42

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (49-14) Langford 29-yard run (Geiger kick), 4:02 left
Drive: 5 plays, 68 yards, 2:26

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (56-14) O'Connor 12-yard run (Geiger kick), 12:08 left
Drive: 8 plays, 36 yards, 4:17

TEAM STATISTICS	WYO	MSU
First Downs	11	25
Rushes-Yards	27-98	52-338
Passing Yards	188	195
Passes	16-24-1	16-20-0
Total Offense	51-286	72-533
Punts-Avg.	4-41.5	1-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-43	9-84
Possession Time	24:29	35:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

WYO: Wick 5-85, May 8-40, Hill 6-9, Kirkegaard 8-(-36); MSU: Langford 16-137, Hill 10-71, Mumphery 3-46, Williams 9-34, Terry 3-16, Shelton 1-15, O'Connor 3-14, Cook 3-3, Kings 2-2, Burbridge 1-2, Team 1-(-2).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

WYO: Kirkegaard 16-24-1-188-1; MSU: Cook 8-12-0-126-2, Terry 6-6-0-56-0, O'Connor 2-2-0-13-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

WYO: Rufran 4-35, Hollister 3-33, Claiborne 2-59, Krill 2-6, Nzeocha 2-2, Gentry 1-41, Maulhardt 1-9, Wick 1-3; MSU: Lippett 4-76, Shelton 2-20, Barksdale 2-16, Madaris 2-15, Langford 2-12, Price 1-19, Williams 1-17, Hill 1-14, Mumphery 1-6.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

WYO: Burns 10 (5-5), Wacha 9 (4-5), Yarbrough 9 (3-6), Jones 8 (5-3), Kamana 7 (3-4); MSU: Harris 7 (3-4), Drummond 6 (4-2), Williamson 5 (3-2), Frey 5 (2-3), Waynes 4 (2-2).

GAME 5 • NO. 10/10 MICHIGAN STATE 27, NO. 19/17 NEBRASKA 22

Game 5 | Michigan State 27, Nebraska 22
Oct. 4, 2014 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 75,923

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Nebraska (5-1, 1-1)	0	0	3	19	-	22
Michigan State (4-1, 1-0)	7	10	10	0	-	27

WHAT HAPPENED

• Michigan State led 27-3 after three quarters, but Nebraska scored 19 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to cut the lead to 27-22 and had the ball for one last drive with 1:07 remaining. The Huskers drove the ball to the MSU 37-yard line, but Trae Waynes picked off a Tommy Armstrong Jr. pass with 30 seconds left to seal the win for the Spartans.

KEY STAT

• Nebraska entered the game ranked No. 2 in the FBS in rushing (354.8 ypg.), but was held to 47 rushing yards on 37 carries, its lowest single-game output since 2007. In addition, Ameer Abdullah, the second-leading rusher in the FBS (166.6 ypg.), was limited to 45 yards on the ground on 24 attempts.

KEY PLAY

• With Michigan State leading 27-22 with 30 seconds left, Trae Waynes recorded his second interception of the game, picking off a Tommy Armstrong Jr. pass at the MSU 17-yard line that iced the game for the Spartans.

QUOTABLE

"Things can turn very, very quickly as you saw tonight. First of all, I'm proud of our football team. We started well and played a tremendous football game, especially on defense for three and a half quarters. Then Nebraska caught fire a little bit and we had a missed interception. Next thing you know, they return a punt and you find yourself in a game. It is good that you have a close game. I don't like them, but it's good to have a close game and win it in the end."

- MSU head coach Mark Dantonio

KEY NOTE

• Michigan State recorded its second straight win over Nebraska after dropping the first seven meetings. The Spartans are now 2-2 against the Huskers in Big Ten games.

RECAP

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - On a day when so many top teams lost in wild fashion, Michigan State narrowly avoided a breathtaking collapse. Trae Waynes intercepted Tommy Armstrong's pass with 30 seconds remaining, and the 10th-ranked Spartans held off 19th-ranked Nebraska 27-22 on Saturday night. The Cornhuskers were down 27-3 before scoring three touchdowns in the fourth quarter and driving into Michigan State territory in the final minute. The Spartans shut down Nebraska's vaunted running game, and the Cornhuskers didn't score in the first half despite three Michigan State turnovers in its own territory. Tony Lippett caught a 55-yard touchdown pass from Connor Cook in the first quarter, and when Lippett scored on a 32-yard reverse, Michigan State was up 27-3 with 2:02 remaining in the third.

Ameer Abdullah, who entered the game ranked No. 2 in the FBS in rushing (166.6 ypg.), was held to 45 yards on the ground on 24 carries against MSU.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Lippett 55-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 8:22 left
Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards, 0:59

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-0) Langford 31-yard run (Geiger kick), 13:48 left
Drive: 1 play, 31 yards, 0:08

MSU (17-0) Geiger 28-yard field goal, 4:32 left
Drive: 7 plays, 45 yards, 2:52

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (20-0) Geiger 27-yard field goal, 9:18 left
Drive: 4 plays, 5 yards, 1:28

NEB (3-20) Brown 40-yard field goal, 6:12 left
Drive: 13 plays, 52 yards, 3:06

MSU (27-3) Lippett 32-yard run (Geiger kick), 2:02 left
Drive: 7 plays, 84 yards, 4:05

FOURTH QUARTER

NEB (9-27) Abdullah 2-yard run (Fyfe rush failed), 12:49 left
Drive: 6 plays, 43 yards, 1:11

NEB (16-27) Abdullah 1-yard run (Brown kick), 4:10 left
Drive: 5 plays, 68 yards, 1:37

NEB (22-27) Pierson-El 62-yard punt return (Abdullah rush failed), 3:22 left

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	MSU
First Downs	20	17
Rushes-Yards	37-47	44-188
Passing Yards	282	234
Passes	21-45-2	11-29-1
Total Offense	82-329	73-422
Punts-Avg.	8-35.9	9-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-48	9-94
Possession Time	27:51	32:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
NEB: Abdullah 24-45, Armstrong 11-7, Team 2-(-5); MSU: Langford 29-111, Lippett 1-32, Hill 9-30, Shelton 3-22, Team 1-(-1), Cook 1-(-6).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
NEB: Armstrong 20-43-2-273-0, Fyfe 1-2-0-9-0; MSU: Cook 11-29-1-234-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
NEB: Westerkamp 9-158, Bell 3-31, Allen 3-9, Abdullah 2-22, Moore 1-43, Janovich 1-16, Hovey 1-8, Pierson-El 1-(-5); MSU: Lippett 3-104, Kings 2-38, Burbridge 2-37, Mumphery 2-34, Price 1-21, Langford 1-0.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
NEB: Roach 18 (9-9), Gerry 7 (5-2), Anderson 6 (4-2), Gregory 6 (1-5), Cooper 5 (3-2); MSU: T. Jones 10 (6-4), Drummond 9 (8-1), Waynes 7 (4-3), Nicholson 7 (3-4), Davis 5 (2-3).

GAME 6 • NO. 8/8 MICHIGAN STATE 45, PURDUE 31

Game 6 | Michigan State 45, Purdue 31
Oct. 11, 2014 • West Lafayette, Ind.
Ross-Ade Stadium • Att: 40,217

WHAT HAPPENED

• Michigan State collected 532 yards of total offense, including 294 rushing yards, to defeat Purdue for the third straight time at Ross-Ade Stadium and for the sixth consecutive time in the series.

KEY STAT

• Jeremy Langford paced the Spartan running game that averaged 6.8 yards per carry (43 attempts for 294 yards) vs. Purdue. Langford had 104 rushing yards on just 13 attempts (8.0 avg.) against the Boilermakers to record his 11th straight 100-yard rushing game against a Big Ten opponent. Michigan State improved to 24-3 under Coach Dantonio while gaining more than 200 yards rushing.

KEY PLAY

• With Michigan State leading 38-31 and Purdue facing a third-and-8 from its own 22-yard line with 1:29 left in the game, Ed Davis and Shilique Calhoun applied pressure to Boilermaker quarterback Austin Appleby, forcing an errant pass that Darien Harris intercepted and returned 15 yards for the touchdown.

QUOTABLE

"We never lose hope and always have faith in what we're doing and how we're doing it. And, it comes down to the final two minutes again and you finish the game on defense. The reason we play the game is to get to those situations where, when the game's on the line, what are you going to do? Our guys showed great character again while fighting through that adversity. It certainly gave us confidence after doing it last week to be able to do it again today."

-MSU assistant head coach/defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi

KEY NOTE

• Michigan State scored at least 45 points for the fourth time in six games; it marked only the second time in school history the Spartans have scored at least 45 points four times in the first six games of the season (1912).

RECAP

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) - Connor Cook threw three touchdown passes and Nick Hill ran for two scores, but No. 8 Michigan State still needed a late interception return for a touchdown to hold on 45-31 at Purdue. The Boilermakers got the ball back at its own 5-yard line with 2:57 to go and a chance to force overtime, but Darien Harris picked off an Austin Appleby pass and ran it back 15 yards to seal the win. Michigan State's offense certainly did its part. It amassed 532 total yards, had 17 plays of 10 or more yards, scored five touchdowns and didn't punt until there was 1:10 to go in the third quarter. When Purdue closed to 24-17 at halftime, the Spartans responded with touchdowns on their next two drives - getting a terrific toe tap in the back of the end zone for a 13-yard TD catch by Aaron Burbridge. Hill followed that with a 4-yard TD run to make it 38-17.

Connor Cook threw a 39-yard touchdown pass to Tony Lippett in the first quarter at Purdue, extending Lippett's streak to eight straight games with a TD reception.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (5-1, 2-0)	14	10	14	7	-	45
Purdue (3-4, 1-2)	3	14	0	14	-	31

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Lippett 39-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 11:44 left
Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, 3:16

PUR (3-7) Griggs 36-yard field goal, 7:25 left
Drive: 7 plays, 58 yards, 4:19

MSU (14-3) Hill 2-yard run (Geiger kick), 3:47
Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 3:38

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (21-3) Price 2-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 11:37 left
Drive: 11 plays, 84 yards, 4:59

PUR (10-21) Hunt 3-yard run (Griggs kick), 9:00 left
Drive: 7 plays, 81 yards, 2:37

MSU (24-10) Geiger 42-yard field goal, 5:19 left
Drive: 9 plays, 50 yards, 3:41

PUR (17-24) Knauf 9-yard pass from Appleby (Griggs kick), 1:43 left
Drive: 8 plays, 72 yards, 3:36

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (31-17) Burbridge 13-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 7:16 left
Drive: 13 plays, 77 yards, 5:33

MSU (38-17) Hill 4-yard run (Geiger kick), 4:49 left
Drive: 3 plays, 47 yards, 1:15

FOURTH QUARTER

PUR (24-38) Hunt 52-yard run (Griggs kick), 8:49 left
Drive: 4 plays, 60 yards, 2:12

PUR (31-38) Hunt 3-yard run (Griggs kick), 6:19 left
Drive: 3 plays, 30 yards, 1:12

MSU (45-31) Harris 15-yard interception return (Geiger kick), 1:22 left

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	PUR
First Downs	28	18
Rushes-Yards	43-294	25-129
Passing Yards	238	211
Passes	19-37-1	24-37-1
Total Offense	80-532	62-340
Punts-Avg.	2-42.0	4-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-55	4-21
Possession Time	33:07	26:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Langford 13-104, Hill 9-72, D. Williams 4-44, Cook 7-34, Shelton 4-27, Burbridge 3-14, Thomas 1-1, Team 2-(-2); PUR: Hunt 12-96, Green 1-36, Mostert 2-10, Knauf 1-9, Team 1-(-2), Appleby 8-(-20).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cook 19-37-1-238-3; PUR: Appleby 24-37-1-211-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Lippett 7-138, Lyles 2-36, Burbridge 2-21, Price 2-16, Mumphery 2-11, Kings 2-6, Langford 1-8, Pendleton 1-2; PUR: Anthrop 9-133, Knauf 7-29, Sinz 4-20, Hunt 2-6, Holmes 1-12, Yancey 1-11.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Drummond 7 (0-7), Harris 6 (4-2), Four with 5; PUR: Feichter 10 (7-3), Bentley 7 (7-0), Brown 7 (5-2), Williams 6 (5-1), Herman 5 (4-1).

GAME 7 • NO. 8/6 MICHIGAN STATE 56, INDIANA 17

Game 7 | Michigan State 56, Indiana 17
Oct. 18, 2014 • Bloomington, Ind.
Memorial Stadium • Att: 44,403

WHAT HAPPENED

• In Mark Dantonio's 100th game as head coach at Michigan State, the Spartans dominated Indiana, 56-17, behind 662 yards of total offense, the fourth-highest output in school history. After trailing 17-14 in the second quarter, MSU scored 42 unanswered points to cruise to the 39-point win. It marked Dantonio's 70th win at MSU, tying him for second most in school history.

KEY STAT

• Michigan State held Indiana to 11 yards passing, the fewest allowed in the Mark Dantonio era.

KEY PLAY

• After Indiana scored a touchdown to go up 17-14 with 5:25 left in the first half, MSU faced a second-and-10 on its own 25-yard line when Connor Cook floated a pass just over the Indiana defender and into the hands of tight end Josiah Price, who raced down the sideline 67 yards to the IU 8-yard line. The play set up Jeremy Langford's 8-yard TD run that gave MSU the lead for good and provided the spark for MSU's 42-0 run to end the game.

QUOTABLE

"As far as the 70th victory, it represents so much to our football team because it represents longevity, which had not been here since Coach (George) Perles had come back in the 80s. From the first guy that made the decision to come to Michigan State in 2007, that includes the guys who decided to stay in 2007 when we came, and that encompasses the guys who came this year, the last guy that signed. It's a group effort, and I appreciate the coaches staying, they've all had opportunities to leave. Our administration, the backing they have given us, our athletic director, president, board of trustees, and Spartan fans in general."

-Head coach Mark Dantonio after coaching in his 100th game at MSU

KEY NOTE

• Michigan State tied a school record with its eighth straight Big Ten road win.

RECAP

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - Connor Cook threw three touchdown passes, Jeremy Langford ran for three more scores and the defense pitched a second-half shutout as the Spartans routed Indiana 56-17. Cook went 24-of-32 for 332 yards with one interception. Langford ran for 109 yards and three scores, while Nick Hill finished with 178 yards, including a 76-yard TD run with 1:24 left in the game.

Spartan captains Kurtis Drummond and Travis Jackson present head coach Mark Dantonio the game ball after MSU's 56-17 victory at Indiana. It marked Dantonio's 100th game as head coach of the Spartans and the win was his 70th at MSU.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (6-1, 3-0)	7	21	7	21	-	56
Indiana (3-4, 0-3)	3	14	0	7	-	17

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Langford 32-yard run (Geiger kick), 9:56 left
Drive: 6 plays, 69 yards, 3:11

IU (3-7) Oakes 27-yard field goal, 2:41 left
Drive: 5 plays, 65 yards, 2:06

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-3) Price 10-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 12:21 left
Drive: 12 plays, 78 yards, 5:20

IU (10-14) Wynn 75-yard run (Oakes kick), 12:07 left
Drive: 1 play, 75 yards, 0:14

IU (17-14) Diamont 9-yard run (Oakes kick), 5:25 left
Drive: 2 plays, 39 yards, 0:30

MSU (21-17) Langford 8-yard run (Geiger kick), 3:59 left
Drive: 3 plays, 75 yards, 1:26

MSU (28-17) Kings 14-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 1:14 left
Drive: 7 plays, 68 yards, 1:19

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (35-17) Shelton 4-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 7:52 left
Drive: 9 plays, 79 yards, 3:51

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (42-17) Langford 12-yard run (Geiger kick), 14:14 left
Drive: 8 plays, 55 yards, 4:08

MSU (49-17) Williams 22-yard run (Geiger kick), 5:06 left
Drive: 10 plays, 67 yards, 6:17

MSU (56-17) Hill 76-yard run (Geiger kick), 1:24 left
Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards, 1:38

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	IU
First Downs	30	7
Rushes-Yards	51-330	33-213
Passing Yards	332	11
Passes	24-32-1	5-16-0
Total Offense	83-662	49-224
Punts-Avg.	4-45.5	10-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-37	4-25
Possession Time	39:24	20:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Hill 16-178, Langford 21-109, Williams 5-55, Cook 3-8, Shelton 1-5, Burbridge 1-4, Kings 1-(-5), Team 3-(-24); IU: Coleman 15-132, Wynn 1-75, Redding 3-14, Roberts 3-8, Graham 1-(-4), Diamont 10-(12).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cook 24-32-1-332-3; IU: Diamont 5-15-0-11-0, Boudreau 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Lippett 7-123, Kings 6-59, Burbridge 5-48, Price 3-83, Shelton 3-19; IU: Coleman 2-6, Cobbs 1-13, Stoner 1-(-3), Fuchs 1-(-5).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Davis 6 (5-1), Williamson 6 (4-2), T. Jones 5 (3-2), Thomas 5 (2-3), Calhoun 4 (2-2); IU: Simmons 9 (4-5), Cooper 7 (3-4), Allen 6 (5-1), Murphy 6 (4-2), Bennett 6 (4-2).

GAME 8 • NO. 8/5 MICHIGAN STATE 35, MICHIGAN 11

Game 8 | Michigan State 35, Michigan 11
Oct. 25, 2014 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 76,331

WHAT HAPPENED

• Michigan State defeated Michigan for the sixth time in seven games with a 35-11 victory over the Wolverines in Spartan Stadium. It also marked the fourth straight win for MSU over Michigan in Spartan Stadium, extending a school record.

KEY STAT

• With MSU's 219-61 rushing advantage, the team with the most productive run ground attack has won 42 of the last 45 games in the MSU-UM series. Since Mark Dantonio's arrival to MSU in 2007, the Spartans have outrushed the Wolverines by 858 yards (1,490-632).

KEY PLAY

• With Michigan State leading 14-3 midway through the third quarter, RJ Williamson intercepted a Devin Gardner pass and ran it back 29 yards for the touchdown to give MSU a 21-3 lead.

QUOTABLE

"I just thought our guys played extremely focused. We wanted to make sure that we measured up. We understood all week that just because we've won in the past does not mean we are going to be entitled. We wanted to stay confident and grounded in what we were doing and focus on the task at hand. I thought we were able to do that."

- MSU head coach Mark Dantonio

KEY NOTE

• The 24-point win over Michigan was MSU's largest win over the Wolverines since 1967 (won 34-0), and the 35 points were the most for MSU against Michigan in Spartan Stadium and tied for the second most in series history for the Spartans.

RECAP

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - The eighth-ranked Spartans trounced Michigan, 35-11, for their sixth victory in the past seven games against the Wolverines. Jeremy Langford ran for 177 yards and three touchdowns for the Spartans, who outgained Michigan 446-186 and won their 14th straight game against a Big Ten opponent. This one was extra special, of course. The only other time Michigan State has won six of seven over the Wolverines was between 1956-62. This series hasn't been particularly competitive lately. Michigan State held the Wolverines to minus-48 yards rushing last year in a 29-6 victory, and Michigan was shut down again Saturday. Langford scored a pair of short touchdowns in the first half to give Michigan State a 14-3 lead. Then RJ Williamson scored on a 29-yard interception return in the third, and Cook threw a 70-yard touchdown pass to Tony Lippett later that quarter. Michigan finally reached the end zone on De'Veon Smith's 1-yard touchdown run with 3:40 remaining in the fourth. That was the first touchdown Michigan State had allowed to the Wolverines since 2011.

Jeremy Langford recorded career bests in carries (35) and rushing yards (177) while tying a career high with three rushing TDs in the win over Michigan.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan (3-5, 1-3)	0	3	0	8	-	11
Michigan State (7-1, 4-0)	7	7	14	7	-	35

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Langford 2-yard run (Geiger kick), 11:52 left
Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, 3:08

SECOND QUARTER

MICH (3-7) Wile 48-yard field goal, 3:30 left
Drive: 4 plays, 0 yards, 0:48

MSU (14-3) Langford 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 0:21 left
Drive: 9 plays, 73 yards, 3:01

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (21-3) Williamson 29-yard interception return (Geiger kick), 8:33 left

MSU (28-3) Lippett 70-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 6:17 left
Drive: 1 play, 70 yards, 0:11

FOURTH QUARTER

MICH (11-28) Smith 1-yard run (Butt pass from Gardner), 3:40 left
Drive: 6 plays, 33 yards, 1:44

MSU (35-11) Langford 5-yard run (Geiger kick), 0:28 left
Drive: 7 plays, 48 yards, 3:11

TEAM STATISTICS	MICH	MSU
First Downs	13	22
Rushes-Yards	26-61	46-219
Passing Yards	125	227
Passes	15-31-2	12-22-0
Total Offense	57-186	68-446
Punts-Avg.	6-42.3	4-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-27	8-88
Possession Time	26:14	33:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MICH: Smith 11-39, Hayes 9-27, Johnson 2-13, Gardner 4-(-18); MSU: Langford 35-177, Williams 3-20, Hill 3-17, Shelton 1-5, Kings 1-0, Cook 3-0.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MICH: Gardner 15-30-2-125-0, Morris 0-1-0-0-0; MSU: Cook 12-22-0-227-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MICH: Funchess 5-64, Hayes 3-7, Norfleet 3-0, Darboh 2-41, Canteen 1-8, Butt 1-5; MSU: Lippett 3-103, Burbridge 2-34, Kings 2-8, Mumphery 1-28, Langford 1-18, Price 1-14, Troup 1-13, Hill 1-9.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MICH: Bolden 12 (7-5), Ryan 12 (7-5), Wilson 11 (4-7), Taylor 6 (2-4), Two with five; MSU: T. Jones 8 (7-1), Harris 7 (2-5), Davis 6 (4-2), Drummond 6 (2-4), Waynes 5 (4-1).

GAME 9 • NO. 13/11 OHIO STATE 49, NO. 7/6 MICHIGAN STATE 37

Game 9 | Ohio State 49, Michigan State 37
Nov. 8, 2014 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 76,306

WHAT HAPPENED

• Ohio State racked up 568 total yards of offense to snap MSU's 13-game winning streak in Big Ten play with a 49-37 victory over the Spartans.

KEY STAT

• After missing a field goal on their first possession, the Buckeyes scored touchdowns on seven of their next eight drives. The 49 points allowed by MSU equaled the most given up by a Dantonio-coached team at MSU.

KEY PLAY

• After Michigan State missed a 39-yard field goal that would've given the Spartans a 10-point lead at 24-14 late in the second quarter, J.T. Barrett connected on a 79-yard touchdown pass to Michael Thomas on the very next play that tied the score at 21. MSU would not hold the lead again in the game.

QUOTABLE

"The bottom line was we didn't stop them, we couldn't stop them...(It was a) great stage, great environment, great fans, everything you want in a college football game. I thought it was a great game. But at the end of the day we got beat and that's what life is. So we regroup, we move forward, and that's what we have always done."

- MSU head coach Mark Dantonio

KEY NOTE

• Connor Cook passed for a career-high 358 yards and tied a school record by throwing a touchdown pass in his 16th consecutive game.

RECAP

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio lamented a missed opportunity in the second quarter, when his team recovered a fumble in Ohio State territory but came away with no points after a penalty and a missed field goal. The way the Buckeyes were moving the ball, it might not have mattered. J.T. Barrett threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more in a sensational performance, as No. 13 Ohio State beat the seventh-ranked Spartans 49-37. Barrett, who became the starting quarterback for the Buckeyes before the season because Braxton Miller needed shoulder surgery, went 16 of 26 for 300 yards. Ohio State's first drive ended in a missed field goal, and another early possession fell apart because of penalties. Aside from that, the Buckeyes scored a touchdown every time they had the ball until they punted in the final minute. Jeremy Langford ran for 137 yards and three touchdowns for Michigan State, and Connor Cook threw for 358 yards and two TDs.

Keith Mumphery had three catches for 72 yards, including a 10-yard TD reception and this 44-yard catch, against No. 14 Ohio State.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Ohio State (8-1, 5-0)	7	21	7	14	-	49
Michigan State (7-2, 4-1)	14	7	3	13	-	37

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Mumphery 15-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 9:42 left
Drive: 5 plays, 70 yards, 2:02

OSU (7-7) Barrett 5-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 8:41 left
Drive: 4 plays, 71 yards, 0:53

MSU (14-7) Langford 33-yard run (Geiger kick), 6:14 left
Drive: 1 play, 33 yards, 0:06

SECOND QUARTER

OSU (14-14) Barrett 1-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 12:27 left
Drive: 8 plays, 51 yards, 3:21

MSU (21-14) Langford 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 4:37 left
Drive: 14 plays, 66 yards, 7:50

OSU (21-21) Thomas 79-yard pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick), 3:19 left
Drive: 1 play, 79 yards, 0:11

OSU (28-21) Smith 44-yard pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick), 0:56
Drive: 5 plays, 64 yards, 1:03

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (24-28) Geiger 40-yard field goal, 8:38 left
Drive: 12 plays, 56 yards, 6:16

OSU (35-24) Elliott 1-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 2:18 left
Drive: 13 plays, 67 yards, 6:14

FOURTH QUARTER

OSU (42-24) Wilson 7-yard pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick), 12:07 left
Drive: 5 plays, 64 yards, 2:53

MSU (31-42) Price 16-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 9:15 left
Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:52

OSU (49-31) Elliott 17-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 7:12 left
Drive: 4 plays, 78 yards, 1:57

MSU (37-49) Langford 1-yard run (Cook pass failed), 5:20 left
Drive: 10 plays, 76 yards, 1:46

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	MSU
First Downs	25	29
Rushes-Yards	41-268	34-178
Passing Yards	300	358
Passes	16-26-0	25-45-0
Total Offense	67-568	79-536
Punts-Avg.	2-38.0	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	11-105
Possession Time	29:37	30:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

OSU: Elliott 23-154, Barrett 14-86, Marshall 3-19, Spencer 1-9; MSU: Langford 18-137, Williams 4-20, Cook 6-15, Kings 1-7, Shelton 1-3, Team 1-(-1), Hill 3-(-3).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

OSU: Barrett 16-26-0-300-3; MSU: Cook 25-45-0-358-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

OSU: D. Smith 6-129, Thomas 3-91, Marshall 2-33, Wilson 2-23, Heuerman 2-12, Spencer 1-12; MSU: Kings 5-79, Price 5-72, Lippett 5-64, Burbridge 4-41, Mumphery 3-72, Shelton 2-15, Langford 1-15.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

OSU: Perry 9 (3-6), Bell 7 (2-5), Lee 6 (0-6), Grant 6 (4-2), Washington 6 (2-4); MSU: Drummond 11 (4-7), Williamson 11 (4-7), D. Hicks 8 (4-4), Three with 5.

GAME 10 • NO. 12/12 MICHIGAN STATE 37, MARYLAND 15

Game 10 | Michigan State 37, Maryland 15
Nov. 15, 2014 • College Park, Md.
Capital One Field at Byrd Stadium • Att: 51,802

WHAT HAPPENED

• In the first meeting between the two schools since 1950, Michigan State defeated Maryland, 37-15, to win its school-record ninth straight Big Ten road game.

KEY STAT

• Michigan State tied a school record by holding Maryland to zero rushing first downs. It marked the seventh time MSU had held an opponent without a rushing first down, including the fourth time under Mark Dantonio (2013 vs. Iowa; 2012 vs. Minnesota; 2011 vs. Florida Atlantic). Overall, the Spartans limited Maryland to 6 yards rushing, the fewest by a Spartan opponent this season.

KEY PLAY

• With MSU leading 16-7 late in the third quarter, Taiwan Jones deflected a pass from Maryland quarterback C.J. Brown, and RJ Williamson picked off the pass and ran it back 22 yards for the touchdown to put the Spartans on top, 23-7. It marked Williamson's second interception return for a touchdown in 2014 (29 yards vs. Michigan).

QUOTABLE

"Anytime you have a difficult outing, to come back and play extremely well reaffirms your credibility as a football player and as a football unit. That's what we wanted to do, and I think we were able to do that. We sort of returned to who we are this week."

- MSU head coach Mark Dantonio

KEY NOTE

• Marcus Rush set MSU's all-time starts record with the 50th of his career against Maryland (previous record holders: LB Eric Gordon and OG Joel Foreman with 49). Rush tied a career high with two sacks against the Terrapins.

RECAP

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - All week long, Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio expressed confidence his team would bounce back after a disheartening loss to Ohio State. In truth, Dantonio wasn't really sure how the 12th-ranked Spartans would perform against Maryland. As it turned out, he shouldn't have worried at all. Jeremy Langford ran for 138 yards and two touchdowns, and Michigan State received a strong performance from its defense in a 37-15 victory over Maryland. One week after losing to Ohio State, the Spartans picked off three passes, allowed only 6 yards rushing and sacked Maryland quarterback C.J. Brown three times. Langford's second touchdown made it 30-7 with 7:06 left, and a touchdown run by Nick Hill with 3:15 to go enabled Michigan State to set a school record for points in a season (438).

Michigan State recorded a school-record ninth straight Big Ten road win with a 37-15 victory at Maryland.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (8-2, 5-1)	6	10	7	14	-	37
Maryland (6-4, 3-3)	0	7	0	8	-	15

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (3-0) Geiger 22-yard field goal, 7:01 left
Drive: 7 plays, 23 yards, 3:50
MSU (6-0) Geiger 34-yard field goal, 2:34 left
Drive: 10 plays, 72 yards, 3:25

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (9-0) Geiger 35-yard field goal, 10:42 left
Drive: 12 plays, 41 yards, 5:07
UMD (7-9) Adams 20-yard pass from Brown (Craddock kick), 8:46 left
Drive: 5 plays, 41 yards, 1:47
MSU (16-7) Langford 8-yard run (Geiger kick), 2:00 left
Drive: 5 plays, 75 yards, 2:00

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (23-7) Williamson 22-yard interception return (Geiger kick), 1:06 left

FOURTH QUARTER
MSU (30-7) Langford 25-yard run (Geiger kick), 7:06 left
Drive: 8 plays, 77 yards, 5:12
UMD (15-30) Winfree 31-yard pass from Brown (Hayward pass from Brown), 4:07 left
Drive: 8 plays, 77 yards, 2:54
MSU (37-15) Hill 33-yard run (Geiger kick), 3:15
Drive: 3 plays, 50 yards, 0:50

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	UMD
First Downs	23	11
Rushes-Yards	47-242	17-6
Passing Yards	240	246
Passes	14-31-0	20-43-3
Total Offense	78-482	60-252
Punts-Avg.	6-46.3	8-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-75	5-30
Possession Time	37:32	22:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Langford 25-138, Hill 6-58, D. Williams 6-34, Cook 6-5, Mumphery 1-5, Kings 1-3, Burbridge 1-1, Team 1-(-2); UMD: Ross 1-5, W. Brown 9-5, Veil 1-1, C.J. Brown 6-(-5).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cook 14-31-0-240-0; UMD: Brown 20-43-3-246-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU:Lippett 4-46, Mumphery 2-78, Kings 2-63, Price 2-17, Burbridge 1-14, Gleichert 1-12, Lyles 1-7, Langford 1-3; UMD: Winfree 4-80, Veil 4-45, W. Brown 4-12, Long 3-61, Adams 2-39, Etta-Tawo 1-11, Goins 1-9, C.J. Brown 1-(-11).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Davis 9 (4-5), Waynes 4 (4-0), Cox 4 (3-1), T. Jones 4 (2-2), Thomas 4 (1-3); UMD: Farrand 18 (14-4), Robinson 9 (6-3), Davis 8 (7-1), Goree 6 (6-0), Two with 4.

GAME 11 • NO. 10/9 MICHIGAN STATE 45, RUTGERS 3

Game 11 | Michigan State 45, Rutgers 3
Nov. 22, 2014 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,902

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Rutgers (6-5, 2-5)	0	0	3	0	-	3
Michigan State (9-2, 6-1)	14	21	0	10	-	45

WHAT HAPPENED

• Michigan State finished its home season with a convincing 45-3 win over Rutgers as 18 Spartans played their final home game in Spartan Stadium on Senior Day.

KEY STAT

• With 520 total yards vs. Rutgers, Michigan State set the single-season record for total offense with 5,660 yards.

KEY PLAY

• With Michigan State leading 14-0 early in the second quarter, Jeremy Langford all but put the game away with his second touchdown run of the game on a 38-yard score down the right sideline with 12:12 left in the first half that made it 21-0 in favor of the Spartans.

QUOTABLE

"You have seen guys come in at 18 years old and go from a red-shirt freshman, which a lot of guys here have done, to the disappointment, sacrifice, determination, celebrations, starting and doing all of the different things. If you have guys with you for five years, I think you can get every element of human development. So we see our guys leave five years later with their degrees in hand. A lot of our guys have graduated or will graduate in December, and are walking out as men. It is very emotional because you are attached to guys like Travis Jackson, Tony Lippett, and Jeremy Langford. You could just name them all. You get very attached to them and their families. It was great to have them and their families here today to be a part of it."

- MSU head coach Mark Dantonio

KEY NOTE

• Michigan State's senior class was honored before the game, and the 18-member class of 2014 became just the second Spartan senior class to win 40 games.

RECAP

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Jeremy Langford and Tony Lippett have seen it all. The super-resilient "L & L Men" celebrated Senior Day in style as Michigan State smashed Rutgers 45-3. Langford, who played cornerback and wide receiver before returning to running back, rushed for 126 yards and two touchdowns. Lippett, another fifth-year player who switched positions multiple times, had five catches for 72 yards and his 10th score this season. He became the eighth receiver in school history to pass the 1,000-yard mark and also played well in a surprising stint at cornerback. The Spartans scored on five of their first six possessions and finished with a 520-234 edge in total offense, including 254 through the air from Connor Cook.

Michigan State sent its 18 seniors off in style by defeating Rutgers, 45-3, on Senior Day in Spartan Stadium.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Lippett 30-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 5:36 left
Drive: 9 plays, 66 yards, 3:51

MSU (14-0) Langford 18-yard run (Geiger kick), 3:19 left
Drive: 3 plays, 33 yards, 0:40

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (21-0) Langford 38-yard run (Geiger kick), 12:12 left
Drive: 6 plays, 70 yards, 2:26

MSU (28-0) Hill 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 5:19
Drive: 11 plays, 76 yards, 5:21

MSU (35-0) Shelton 7-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 0:28
Drive: 9 plays, 48 yards, 1:33

THIRD QUARTER

RU (3-35) Federico 44-yard field goal, 0:49 left
Drive: 9 plays, 54 yards, 3:27

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (38-3) Geiger 23-yard field goal, 11:36 left
Drive: 8 plays, 38 yards, 4:05

MSU (45-3) Hill 16-yard run (Geiger kick), 5:53 left
Drive: 6 plays, 66 yards, 3:29

TEAM STATISTICS	RU	MSU
First Downs	15	26
Rushes-Yards	29-95	44-242
Passing Yards	139	278
Passes	14-31-3	17-26-0
Total Offense	60-234	70-520
Punts-Avg.	5-32.6	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25	3-35
Possession Time	28:20	31:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

RU: Martin 16-68, Hicks 8-31, Laviano 1-7, Goodwin 2-4, Nova 2-(-15); MSU: Langford 16-126, Hill 12-59, Geiger 1-23, Mumphery 1-12, Terry 1-8, Cook 4-5, Shelton 1-4, Kings 1-3, Williams 6-1, Kruse 1-1.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

RU: Nova 11-26-2-108-0, Laviano 3-5-1-31-0; MSU: Cook 16-24-0-254-2, O'Connor 1-1-0-24-0, Terry 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

RU: Tsimis 5-39, Kroft 3-40, Burton 2-19, Patton 2-13, Grant 1-22, Carroo 1-6; MSU: Lippett 5-72, Mumphery 4-61, Shelton 3-39, Burbridge 2-22, Kings 1-44, Madaris 1-24, Hill 1-16.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

RU: Longa 11 (5-6), Milewski 9 (2-7), Cioffi 7 (0-7), Glashen 7 (6-1), Two with 6; MSU: Davis 7 (5-2), Drummond 6 (5-1), Heath 5 (2-3), T. Jones 5 (2-3), Two with 4.

GAME 12 • NO. 10 MICHIGAN STATE 34, PENN STATE 10

Game 12 | Michigan State 34, Penn State 10
Nov. 29, 2014 • University Park, Pa.
Beaver Stadium • Att: 99,902

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (10-2, 7-1)	13	0	14	7	-	34
Michigan State (11-1, 8-0)	0	3	7	0	-	10

WHAT HAPPENED

• Michigan State recorded its fourth double-digit win season in the last five years with a 34-10 win at Penn State. The 24-point win was MSU's largest margin of victory ever at Beaver Stadium.

KEY STAT

• Michigan State held Penn State to 38 yards rushing, marking the eighth time in the regular season the Spartans held their opponent to under 100 yards on the ground.

KEY PLAY

• On the first play of the game, R.J. Shelton fielded the opening kickoff on a bounce, then ran it back 90 yards for his first career touchdown on a kick return to give MSU a quick 7-0 lead. It was the only touchdown of the first half for either team.

QUOTABLE

"I thought that was a tremendous job by our football team today. The benchmark has become 10 wins at Michigan State; (we've done that) four out of the last five years, so a tremendous accomplishment by them. Nothing was easy - I think Penn State played extremely hard and it is a great environment here. We came here thinking we've got to get 10 and that's what we got, so there's a lot of people involved in that."

- MSU head coach Mark Dantonio

KEY NOTE

• Jeremy Langford broke his own school record by rushing for more than 100 yards in his ninth consecutive game; he collected 118 yards and two touchdowns (3-yarder in third quarter; 6-yarder in fourth quarter) on 30 carries.

RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) - R.J. Shelton's one-handed grab off a squib kick led to his right arm raised in triumph in the end zone. Shelton needed all of 14 seconds to douse the enthusiasm of the emotional senior day festivities at Beaver Stadium when he returned the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown. His next return should come on a larger stage - Michigan State again proved its good enough to land a New Year's Bowl invitation. Jeremy Langford ran for 118 yards and two scores to help the 10th-ranked Spartans warm up for a bowl game with a 34-10 win over Penn State. Connor Cook threw a 10-yard TD pass and Langford chipped in with a 3-yard score in the third quarter to methodically put the game away. Michael Geiger kicked field goals of 36 and 39 yards in the first quarter for a 13-0 lead. The Spartans kept up the pressure against Hackenberg in the third, forcing a fumble off a sack. Michigan State recovered at Penn State's 18 and needed only four plays for Cook to hit Tony Lippett for a 10-yard TD and a 27-3 lead.

Jeremy Langford broke his own school record by rushing for more than 100 yards in his ninth consecutive game with 118 yards on 30 carries against Penn State.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0)	Shelton 90-yard kickoff return (Geiger kick), 14:46 left
MSU (10-0)	Geiger 36-yard field goal, 8:41 left
	Drive: 9 plays, 47 yards, 3:03
MSU (13-0)	Geiger 39-yard field goal, 0:13 left
	Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards, 5:35

SECOND QUARTER

PSU (3-13)	Ficken 41-yard field goal, 4:34 left
	Drive: 5 plays, 17 yards, 2:16

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (20-3)	Langford 3-yard run (Geiger kick), 7:24 left
	Drive: 7 plays, 63 yards, 3:11
MSU (27-3)	Lippett 10-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 4:29 left
	Drive: 5 plays, 18 yards, 2:43
PSU (10-27)	Lynch 3-yard run (Ficken kick), 1:37 left
	Drive: 10 plays, 79 yards, 2:46

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (34-10)	Langford 6-yard run (Geiger kick), 2:49 left
	Drive: 4 plays, 20 yards, 2:07

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	PSU
First Downs	17	15
Rushes-Yards	50-124	31-181
Passing Yards	125	143
Passes	9-25-2	10-20-1
Total Offense	249	324
Punts-Avg.	5-47.2	6-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-14	2-15
Possession Time	38:41	21:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Langford 30-118, Kings 1-4, Williams 2-2, Cook 4-0, Shelton 1-(-2), Team 3-(-4); PSU: Lynch 14-51, Belton 1-3, Godwin 2-1, Hackenberg 5-(-17).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cook 13-25-1-180-1, Terry 0-1-0-0-0; PSU: Hackenberg 21-45-1-195-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Lippett 4-53, Mumphery 3-46, Burbridge 3-32, Kings 2-49, Langford 1-0; PSU: Hamilton 6-55, Lewis 3-29, Carter 3-28, James 3-25, Gesicki 2-33, Lynch 2-4, Belton 1-12, Blacknall 1-9.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Drummond 6 (6-0), Thomas 5 (1-4), Bullough 5 (1-4), Three with 4; PSU: Hull 13 (7-6), Allen 9 (4-5), Wartman 8 (3-5), Lucas 7 (5-2), Zettel 5 (4-1>

COACHING STAFF

MARK DANTONIO
HEAD COACH
EIGHTH SEASON

Mark Dantonio, who is in his eighth season as head coach at Michigan State, has restored the pride and tradition of Spartan football while transforming the program into an annual Big Ten Championship contender.

A Zanesville, Ohio, native with Midwest ties, Dantonio has led Michigan State to double-digit win seasons four of the past five years, including back-to-back 11-win campaigns in 2010 and 2011, a school-record 13 victories in 2013, and 10 wins this season. The Spartans are extending their school record by playing in a bowl game for the eighth consecutive season.

A coaching veteran who has 34 years of collegiate coaching experience, Dantonio will be coaching in his 19th bowl game as No. 8 MSU takes on No. 5 Baylor in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic. It will also mark Dantonio's eighth bowl appearance at MSU, setting a school record for most bowl games by a head coach. He has led Michigan State to a school-record three consecutive bowl wins (2012 Outback Bowl against No. 18 Georgia; 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl against TCU; 2014 Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford). The 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic marks Dantonio's fifth appearance in a traditional New Year's Day bowl game as a head coach at MSU (2009 Capital One Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl).

Dantonio owns a 74-31 record (.705) at Michigan State since his arrival in 2007. He already ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in career wins (second) and winning percentage (fourth), and is the only coach in MSU history to lead multiple teams to double-digit win seasons (11 in 2010 and 2011; school-record 13 in 2013; 10 in 2014). MSU's 23 wins the past two years are the most in back-to-back seasons in school history, and the 52 wins since 2010 are the most in the Big Ten and tied for seventh most in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision. It's also the winningest five-year stretch in Spartan football history.

Among Spartan coaches who have coached at least 10 Big Ten games, Dantonio owns the best conference winning percentage (.703, 45-19 record). He won his 71st game at MSU on Oct. 25, 2014, against Michigan to become MSU's second all-time winningest coach (record: Duffy Daugherty, 109).

Dantonio is one of just four Spartan head coaches to coach in at least 100 games at MSU (Duffy Daugherty: 183; George Perles: 139; Charlie Bachman: 114; Dantonio: 105). In addition, he is one of just six active coaches in the NCAA FBS to own at least a .700 winning percentage in at least 100 games at the same school (Les Miles, LSU; Gary Patterson, TCU: Nick Saban, Alabama; Bob Stoops, Oklahoma; Mark Richt, Georgia). Dantonio is the third-longest tenured coach in the Big Ten and 16th longest in the FBS.

A two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2010, 2013), Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes in four of the last six seasons (2008: No. 24 both polls; 2010: No. 14 both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 both polls). The Spartans have posted five consecutive winning seasons, a first for the program since recording six in a row from 1985-90. Under Dantonio, MSU has won two Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013) and two Big Ten division titles (Legends Division in 2011 and 2013). In addition, Michigan State has recorded 42 Big Ten regular-season victories since 2008, the most of any team in the conference.

Since 2007, Dantonio has helped produce nine first-team All-Americans (2008: RB Javon Ringer; 2009-10: LB Greg Jones; 2011: DT Jerel Worthy; 2012: Le'Veon Bell; 2013: CB Darqueze Dennard and P Mike Sadler; 2014: C Jack Allen and S Kurtis Drummond) and 17 NFL Draft picks, including six in 2012. Dennard was a unanimous All-America selection and also won the Jim Thorpe Award, which is given annually to the nation's best defensive back. He was selected in the first round of the 2014 NFL Draft (No. 24 overall) by the Cincinnati Bengals to become the first Spartan under Dantonio to be chosen in the first round.

From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first eight seasons, a total of 128 players have earned their undergraduate degrees. In addition, 98 Spartans have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, including seven Academic All-Americans (Blair White, 2009 second team; Mike Sadler, 2014 first team, 2013 first team, 2012 second team, 2011 second team; Max Bullough, 2013 first team, 2012 second team). Michigan State has placed three student-athletes in the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class (Kirk Cousins in 2011; Bullough in 2013; Sadler in 2014) in the past four years, equaling Duke for the most of any school in the NCAA FBS. Sadler became MSU's first four-time Academic All-American and was a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy (nation's top scholar-athlete).

Under Dantonio, Michigan State has produced a 44-12 record (.786) in home games, including a 15-game winning streak (7-0 in 2010, 7-0 in 2011, won first game in 2012) and a 12-game winning streak (7-0 in 2013; won first five in 2014).

Known as one of the top defensive minds in the country, Dantonio and his staff have assembled another Top 10 defense in 2014, ranking sixth in the FBS in rushing defense (97.5 ypg.) and seventh in total defense (293.5 ypg.). Since 2011, Michigan State's defense has been one of the most consistent in the country, as only MSU and Florida have been ranked among the FBS Top 10 in total defense the past four seasons (including 2014). In addition, Michigan State is the only team in the last four years, including 2014, to rank in the FBS Top 10 in total defense and rushing defense.

Michigan State, which has ranked in the FBS Top 10 in scoring defense in 2011, 2012 and 2013, is currently 12th in the FBS in scoring defense (19.9 ppg.) through 12 games in 2014. MSU has allowed an average of 18.02 points per game over the last five seasons, which ranks as the fourth-best scoring defense average of any NCAA FBS team since 2010. The Spartans are also ranked fourth in the FBS in pass efficiency defense (102.9 rating) after leading the nation in that category last season (92.3 rating).

Offensively, the Spartans are one of the most explosive teams in the nation, ranking seventh in the FBS in scoring (43.1 ppg.) and 13th in total offense (496.6 ypg.). The Spartans have set school records for points (517), total offense (5,958 yards), offensive touchdowns (64) and rushing touchdowns (40). MSU is also averaging 234.9 yards per game on the ground, the highest rushing average in Dantonio's eight-year tenure. MSU leads the Big Ten in passing (261.6 ypg.) and ranks second in the league in scoring and total offense. Michigan State's improvement in scoring offense (+13.7 points per game) and total offense (+111.0 yards per game) in 2014 are both the seventh-largest increases among teams in the FBS.

Michigan State defeated four bowl-bound teams in 2014, including victories over No. 19 Nebraska, Maryland, Rutgers and Penn State, and beat Michigan for the sixth time in the past seven seasons. MSU's only two losses during its 10-2 regular season came against teams in the inaugural College Football Playoff (No. 2 Oregon and No. 4 Ohio State). The Spartans continued their impressive run in Big Ten games, finishing 7-1 in conference play and second in the Big Ten East Division; MSU has won 17 of its last 18 games against Big Ten opponents, with 16 of those wins coming by double figures.

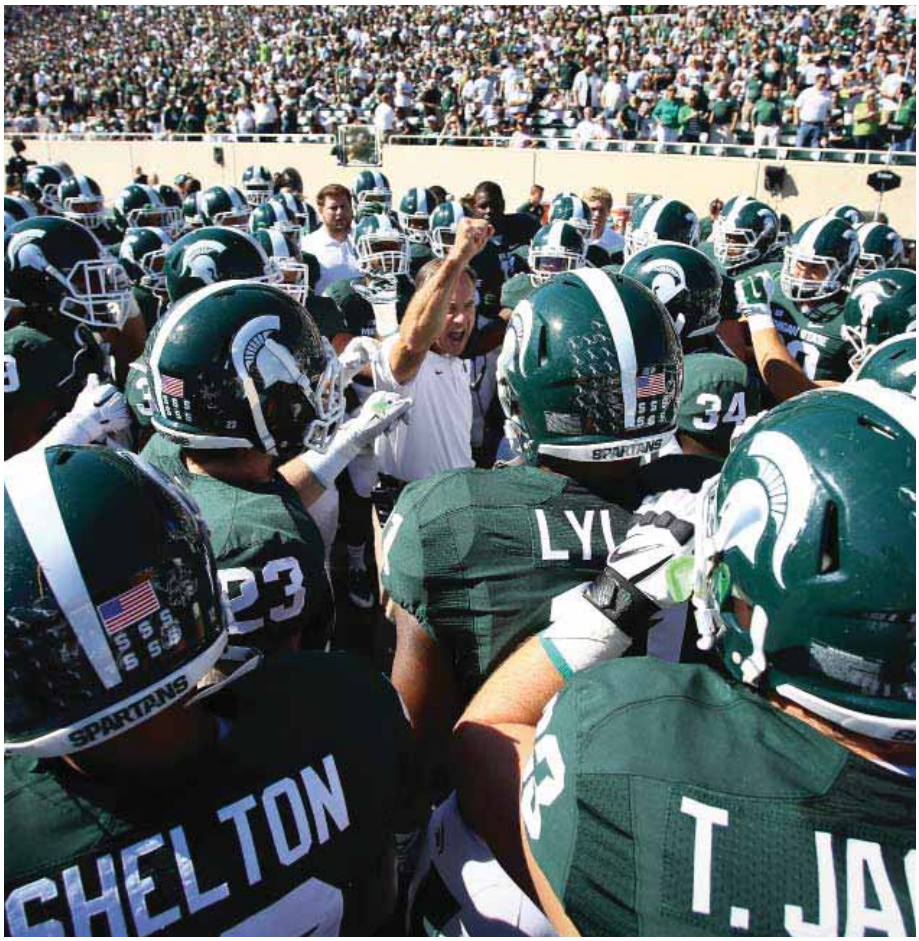
Five Michigan State players were named to the All-Big Ten First Team and a total of 14 Spartans received all-conference recognition. The five first-team selections by the coaches were the most of any school in the conference. Two Spartans took home individual awards, as Drummond was named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, while fifth-year senior Tony Lippett was selected the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year. It marked the second straight year a Spartan has won the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year Award (Dennard, 2013). Allen, Drummond, Lippett, junior defensive end Shilique Calhoun and junior cornerback Trae Waynes were first-team selections by both the coaches and media. Michigan State has had two defensive backs on the All-Big Ten First Team each year the past four seasons (Johnny Adams and Trenton Robinson in 2011; Adams and Dennard in 2012; Dennard and Drummond in 2013). Since 2007, MSU head coach Mark Dantonio has helped produce 31 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

Michigan State had a record-setting season in 2013, winning a school-record 13 games, defeating No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game, beating No. 2 Ohio State in the Big Ten Championship Game for the school's eighth Big Ten title, and finishing No. 3 in both national polls, the highest ranking for the Spartans since 1966. Michigan State (13-1) became just the third team in Big Ten history to win 13 games in a season.

Dantonio earned 2013 Big Ten Coach of the Year honors from both the media and coaches, as the Spartans finished their conference schedule with a perfect 8-0 record for the first time in school history. He also was named a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year, Bobby Bowden Coach of the Year and Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Awards. In addition, he was named one of 16 semifinalists for the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year and was tabbed Big Ten Coach of the Year by Sporting News, CollegeFootballNews.com, and the Touchdown Club of Columbus. For leading the Spartans to their record-breaking season, Dantonio was honored by The Detroit News as one of 10 Michiganians of the Year in June 2014.

Michigan State had the No. 1 defense in the Big Ten for the third straight season in 2013. The Spartans led the NCAA FBS in total defense for 13 straight weeks and finished the season ranked No. 2 in the FBS, allowing just 252.2 yards per game. MSU was the only school to rank in the top three in the four major defensive stat categories: No. 2 in total defense, No. 2 in rushing defense (86.6 ypg.), No. 3 in scoring defense (13.2 ppg.) and No. 3 in pass defense (165.6 ypg.). In addition, the Spartans led the FBS in pass efficiency defense (92.3 rating) and ranked No. 2 in opponent third-down conversions (.279) and No. 5 in first-downs defense (14.3 pg). MSU's defense allowed just 4.04 yards per play, which also ranked No. 1 in the FBS.

The Spartans also led the Big Ten in nine defensive categories (total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense, pass defense, pass efficiency defense, turnover margin, opponent third-down conversions, opponent fourth-down conversions, first downs defense). MSU became the first team to rank No. 1 in total defense and rushing defense three years in a row since the Big Ten began awarding conference stat champions in 1985 for overall games.



THE DANTONIO FILE

PERSONAL DATA: Born Mark Dantonio in El Paso, Texas, on March 9, 1956. Family: wife Becky and two daughters, Kristen and Lauren.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant at Ohio U. (1980); graduate assistant at Purdue (1981); defensive coordinator at Butler (Kan.) Junior College (1982); graduate assistant at Ohio State (1983-84); defensive secondary coach at Akron (1985); defensive secondary coach and defensive coordinator at Youngstown State (1986-90); defensive secondary coach at Kansas (1991-94); defensive secondary coach (1995-2000) and associate head coach (2000) at Michigan State; defensive coordinator at Ohio State (2001-03); head coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

COACHING RECORD: 92-48 (.657) in 11 seasons as a college head coach; 18-17 in three seasons at Cincinnati (2004-06); 74-31 (.705) in eight seasons at Michigan State (2007-); 45-19 (.703) in Big Ten games.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from South Carolina in 1979; master's degree in education from Ohio U. in 1980.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Three-year letterman as a defensive back at South Carolina (1976-78).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 1987 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1989 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1990 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1983 Fiesta Bowl, 1984 Rose Bowl, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2002 Outback Bowl, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

Dantonio's Career Record - Head Coach

		Overall			*Conference*				
Year	*School*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*	*Finish*	*Postseason/Bowl*
2004	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	5	3	.625	T-2nd (C-USA)	Fort Worth Bowl
2005	Cincinnati	4	7	.364	2	5	.286	T-6th (Big East)	-
2006	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	4	3	.571	T-7th (Big East)	International Bowl*
2007	Michigan State	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	T-7th (Big Ten)	Champs Sports Bowl
2008	Michigan State	9	4	.692	6	2	.750	3rd (Big Ten)	Capital One Bowl
2009	Michigan State	6	7	.462	4	4	.500	T-6th (Big Ten)	Alamo Bowl
2010	Michigan State	11	2	.846	7	1	.875	T-1st (Big Ten)	Capital One Bowl
2011	Michigan State	11	3	.786	7	1	.875	1st (Big Ten Legends)	Outback Bowl
2012	Michigan State	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	4th (Big Ten Legends)	Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
2013	Michigan State	13	1	.929	8	0	1.000	1st (Big Ten Legends)	Rose Bowl
2014	Michigan State	10	2	.833	7	1	.875	2nd (Big Ten East)	Cotton Bowl
Totals		92	48	.657	56	30	.651		10 Bowl Games*

** Did not coach Cincinnati in bowl game*

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES: MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY

OVERALL

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	109
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*74*
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	70
4.	George Perles (1983-94)	68
5.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	58

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Win Pct.
1.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.853
2.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.846
3.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.712
4.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.705*
5.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.699

BIG TEN GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	72
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	53
3.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*45*

Rk.	Coach (Years) [Min. 10 games]	Win Pct.
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.703*
2.	Denny Stolz (1973-75)	.604
3.	Nick Saban (1995-99)	.602

BOWL APPEARANCES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowls
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*8*
	George Perles (1983-94)	7

MARK DANTONIO: HONOR ROLL

2013
- 2014 Rose Bowl Game Champions
- Big Ten Champions
- Big Ten Legends Division Champions
- Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year (media)
- Hayes-Schembechler Big Ten Coach of the Year (coaches)
- FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist (one of eight)
- Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year finalist (one of five)
- Bobby Bowden National Coach of the Year Award finalist (one of five)
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award finalist (one of 10)
- Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year Semifinalist (one of 16)
- Sporting News Big Ten Coach of the Year
- CollegeFootballNews.com Big Ten Coach of the Year
- Touchdown Club of Columbus Big Ten Coach of the Year

2012
- 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl Champions

2011
- 2012 Outback Bowl Champions
- Big Ten Legends Division Champions

2010
- Big Ten Champions
- CBSSports.com/Rivals.com/Scout.com National Coach of the Year
- Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year finalist
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award finalist (one of 10)
- FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist (one of eight)
- Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year (media)
- AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year
- Sporting News/Rivals.com Big Ten Coach of the Year

2008
- George Munger National Coach of the Year Semifinalist (one of 15)

COACHING STAFF

Offensively, the Spartans evolved into championship form as the season progressed, culminating with strong performances against Ohio State in the Big Ten Championship Game and Stanford in the Rose Bowl Game. The Spartans produced 438 yards of total offense against the Buckeyes and nearly 400 yards (397) against Stanford, which entered the game No. 14 in the FBS in total defense. Quarterback Connor Cook was named the Most Outstanding Player in the Big Ten Championship Game after throwing for 304 yards and three touchdowns, and he topped that performance by racking up 332 passing yards and two touchdowns against the Cardinal while being named the Rose Bowl Game's Offensive MVP.

Michigan State was rewarded for winning the 2013 Legends Division by three games, as six Spartans were named to the All-Big Ten First Team and a total of 16 players received all-conference recognition. The six first-team selections were the most for Michigan State since 1990, and the 16 honorees overall equaled the second most under Dantonio (19 in 2011, 16 in 2010). Two Spartans took home individual awards, as Dennard was named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, while Calhoun was named the Smith-Brown Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year. Dennard, Calhoun and senior linebacker Max Bullough were first-team selections by both the coaches and media. Drummond, Sadler and senior safety Isaiah Lewis were named first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches. The five first-team selections on defense tied for the most in school history (1966).

Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams in 2013, including victories over Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Minnesota and Ohio State. The win over the second-ranked Buckeyes in the Big Ten Championship Game snapped OSU's school-record 24-game winning streak.

Michigan State secured its third straight winning campaign (7-6) in 2012 with a thrilling 13-point second-half comeback victory over TCU in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, defeating the Horned Frogs, 17-16.

A total of 11 Spartans received All-Big Ten recognition in 2012, including junior running back Le'Veon Bell, who garnered consensus first-team honors after leading the Big Ten and ranking No. 3 in the NCAA FBS in rushing with 137.9 yards per game.

In 2011, thanks to its 33-30 triple-overtime victory over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, Michigan State (11-3) finished No. 10 in the final USA TODAY Coaches Poll and No. 11 in the final Associated Press Poll. Michigan State's 11 wins in 2011 tied a then-school single-season record. MSU won the inaugural Big Ten Legends Division title outright with a 7-1 conference record and came up just short of their first Rose Bowl appearance since 1988, falling to Wisconsin, 42-39, in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game.

Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams in 2011, including a victory over the fourth-ranked Badgers earlier in the season on Oct. 22 in Spartan Stadium, 37-31, on a last-second, 44-yard touchdown pass from Kirk Cousins to Keith Nichol. MSU also beat No. 11 Michigan for the fourth straight year on Oct. 15 in Spartan Stadium, 28-14, a first for the program since 1959-62. Other landmark victories included a 10-7 win at Ohio State on Oct. 1, MSU's first win in Ohio Stadium since 1998, and a 37-21 victory at Iowa on Nov. 12, the Spartans' first triumph in Kinnick Stadium since 1989.

Following the successful 2011 campaign, six Spartans were selected in the 2012 NFL Draft, the most since 2000: Worthy (Green Bay Packers, second round), Cousins (Washington Redskins, fourth round), Keshawn Martin (Houston Texans, fourth round), Robinson (San Francisco 49ers, sixth round), B.J. Cunningham (Miami Dolphins, sixth round) and Edwin Baker (San Diego, seventh round).

Dantonio, who led Michigan State to a then school-record 11 wins in 2010 and a share of its first Big Ten Championship since 1990, was named the Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year, as selected by the conference's media panel. A finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant, Eddie Robinson and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year Awards, Dantonio helped manage the third-biggest turnaround among NCAA FBS teams during the regular season, as the Spartans improved from 6-7 in 2009 to 11-1 in 2010. He was also named the AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) Region 3 Coach of the Year, and earned National Coach of the Year honors from CBSSports.com, Scout.com and Rivals.com.

Thanks to its 28-22 victory at Penn State in the 2010 regular-season finale, Michigan State recorded its first win in State College since 1965 and finished in a tie with Wisconsin for the 2010 Big Ten Championship. MSU also dealt the Badgers their only loss of the 2010 regular season, 34-24, in the Big Ten opener. The Spartans finished the season ranked No. 14 in both The Associated Press and USA TODAY Coaches Polls and played on New Year's Day in the 2011 Capital One Bowl.

One of 15 semifinalists for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award, Dantonio had a breakthrough season as a head coach in 2008. Under his leadership, the Spartans went 9-3 in the regular season and compiled a 6-2 record in the Big Ten, the best league mark for the program since 1999. MSU played in its first New Year's Day bowl game in nine years by earning a bid to the 2009 Capital One Bowl against Georgia. Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams, with victories over Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Iowa, Northwestern and Wisconsin, and finished the season ranked No. 24 in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches Polls.

In his first season as head coach at Michigan State, Dantonio sparked a three-game turnaround as the Spartans finished the 2007 regular season with a 7-5 record, securing the program's first bowl bid in four years with a berth against Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Florida.

The 58-year old Dantonio established himself as one of the nation's up-and-coming coaches during his three-year tenure at Cincinnati, where he compiled an 18-17 overall record.

In 11 seasons as a head coach, Dantonio has collected a 92-48 record (.647), including 10 bowl invitations. He is 4-4 in bowl games (3-4 at Michigan State, 1-0 at Cincinnati; did not coach UC in 2007 International Bowl).

Prior to his appointment at Cincinnati, Dantonio served as the defensive coordinator under Jim Tressel at Ohio State for three seasons (2001-03), where his defensive unit helped the Buckeyes to a combined record of 32-6, including the 2002 National Championship.

Dantonio spent six years (1995-2000) as Michigan State's secondary coach, including five seasons under Saban and one under Bobby Williams. He was promoted to associate head coach in 2000. During his six-year tenure as an assistant, the Spartans compiled a 39-30-1 record.

For Dantonio's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

PAT NARDUZZI
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
EIGHTH SEASON

Now in his eighth season as Michigan State's defensive coordinator, Pat Narduzzi has developed the Spartans into one of the premier defensive teams in the nation. Narduzzi was promoted to assistant head coach on March 4, 2013.

Michigan State, which has ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten and Top 10 in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision the past three seasons in total defense and rushing defense, is on pace for another Top 10 finish in both categories. MSU enters the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic ranked third in the Big Ten and seventh in the NCAA FBS in total defense (293.5 ypg.) and sixth in the FBS in rushing defense (97.5 ypg.). Michigan State and Florida are the only schools in the FBS to rank in the Top 10 in total defense every season since 2011 (including 2014). In addition, MSU is the only school in the FBS to rank in the Top 10 in total defense and rushing defense the past four seasons (including 2014).

Narduzzi constantly stresses the importance of takeaways, and that message has led to the Spartans currently ranking No. 1 in the FBS in turnover margin (+1.67 per game). MSU is +20 in the turnover department and has forced 33 turnovers this season (16 fumbles, 17 interceptions), which is tied for third most in the FBS. MSU also ranks among the FBS leaders in passing efficiency defense (fourth with 102.9 rating) and pass defense (25th at 196.0 ypg.).

Michigan State, which has ranked in the FBS Top 10 in scoring defense in 2011, 2012 and 2013, is currently 12th in the FBS in scoring defense (19.9 ppg.) through 12 games in 2014. MSU has allowed an average of 18.02 points per game over the last five seasons, which ranks as the fourth-best scoring defense average of any FBS team since 2010.

The Spartans feature three first-team All-Big Ten selections on defense in 2014, including the Big Ten Defensive Back for the second year in a row, in safety Kurts Drummond. Junior defensive lineman Shilique Calhoun garnered first-team accolades for the second straight season, while junior cornerback Trae Waynes was also a first-team honoree. Calhoun, Drummond and Waynes have all been named to various All-America teams, including Drummond, who landed on the Football Writers Association of America First Team. Junior linebacker Taiwan Jones was a second-team choice by the coaches, while junior linebacker Ed Davis and senior defensive lineman Marcus Rush were named honorable mention.

The foundation of Michigan State's defense is stopping the run, and the 2014 Spartans are no different. MSU has held eight opponents under 100 yards rushing this season, including five under 50 yards. Michigan State has finished in the Top 25 nationally in rushing defense four of the past five seasons (24th in 2009; ninth in 2011; eighth in 2012; second in 2013). Since the beginning of 2011, Michigan State has held 33 opponents under 100 rushing yards (seven in 2011; eight in 2012; 10 in 2013; eight in 2014), which ranks second most in the FBS (Alabama: 37).

Narduzzi helped construct the No. 1 defense in the Big Ten for the third consecutive year in 2013. The Spartans led the FBS in total defense for 13 straight weeks and finished the season ranked No. 2 in the FBS, allowing just 252.2 yards per game. MSU was the only school to rank in the top three in the four major defensive stat categories: No. 2 in total defense, No. 2 in rushing defense (86.6 ypg.), No. 3 in scoring defense (13.2 ppg.) and No. 3 in pass defense (165.6 ypg.). Since the Big Ten awarded conference stat champions in 1985 for overall games, MSU became the first team to win three straight titles in total defense and rushing defense.

Narduzzi was named the winner of the 2013 Frank Broyles Award, which is awarded annually to the nation's top assistant coach. He became the first MSU coach to win the award, which started in 1996. Narduzzi also was named the National Defensive Coordinator of the Year by FootballScoop.

Narduzzi has been named the National Coordinator of the Week four times in his career - three for his game plans in wins over Michigan (2010, 2011, 2013), including last season, when the Wolverines were sacked seven times and held to a school-record low minus-48 yards rushing, and also for his role in helping MSU defeat No. 2 Ohio State in the 2013 Big Ten Championship Game.

During Narduzzi's tenure at MSU, his players have earned All-Big Ten honors 62 times, including 12 different first-team selections, and first-team All-America accolades on five occasions.

For Narduzzi's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE NARDUZZI FILE

FAMILY: Wife Donna and four children: Arianna, Christina, Patrick and Isabella.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Eighth. Joined staff on Dec. 6, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach (1990-91) and receivers coach (1992) at Miami-Ohio; linebackers (1993-97) and defensive coordinator (1998-99) at Rhode Island; linebackers coach at Northern Illinois (2000-02); defensive coordinator at Miami-Ohio (2003); defensive coordinator at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in physical education from Rhode Island in 1990; master's degree in sports psychology from Miami-Ohio in 1992.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Three-year starter at linebacker at Rhode Island (1987-89); one year at linebacker at Youngstown State (1985).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 2003 GMAC Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

DAVE WARNER
CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
RUNNING BACKS
EIGHTH SEASON

Dave Warner is his second season as the co-offensive coordinator and his eighth overall at Michigan State. Warner, who also coaches the running backs, was promoted to co-offensive coordinator on March 4, 2013. He previously coached the quarterbacks for six seasons.

Warner has directed the most prolific offense in school history in 2014. The Spartans have already set school single-season records for points (517), total offense (5,958 yards), offensive touchdowns (64), rushing touchdowns (40) and made point-after attempts (66).

MSU ranks second in the Big Ten and seventh in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in scoring, averaging 43.1 points per game (modern-day school record: 37.4 ppg. in 1978). Michigan State also ranks second in the Big Ten and 13th in the NCAA FBS in total offense, averaging 496.5 yards per game (school record: 497.3 ypg. in 2005). In addition, MSU ranks among the FBS Top 25 in passing efficiency (18th with 151.1 rating), yards per play (18th with 6.58) and rushing offense (22nd with 234.9 ypg.).

Michigan State's improvement in scoring offense (+13.7 points per game) and total offense (+111.0 yards per game) in 2014 are both the seventh-largest increases among teams in the FBS.

Running back Jeremy Langford has continued to flourish under Warner's guidance in 2014. The fifth-year senior has broken his own school record for consecutive 100-yard games (9) and has collected his second straight 1,000-yard rushing season (1,360). Langford's 37 rushing touchdowns since 2013 (18 in 2013, career-high 19 in 2014) are the most by any Spartan in a two-season span and his 2,782 rushing yards are second most. He will finish his career ranked in the Top 10 in school history in rushing yards, rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns and scoring. In addition, fellow senior Nick Hill has delivered best year as a Spartan in 2014, posting career highs in rushing yards (596), carries (100) and rushing TDs (9).

Seven Spartans garnered All-Big Ten recognition for MSU's record-setting season, including Big Ten Receiver of the Year Tony Lippett, who led the conference in the regular season in receiving (93.7 ypg.) and touchdown catches (11). Three offensive linemen picked up honors (first team: center Jack Allen; second team: tackle Jack Conklin and guard Travis Jackson), and Allen also was named a first-team All-American by USA TODAY. The impressive play of the offensive line, which has given up just 10 sacks - tied for third fewest in the FBS - has been one of the main reasons for MSU's offensive success this season. Sophomore tight end Josiah Price earned honorable mention accolades, along with Langford.

Michigan State features a balanced offensive attack, as the Spartans are one of just eight teams in the FBS to average more than 230 yards in both rushing and passing. The Spartans are averaging 234.9 yards rushing with a school-record 40 TDs and 261.6 yards passing with 24 TDs. Twelve different offensive players have scored touchdowns this season for the Spartans, including 10 with at least two touchdowns.

The Spartan offense steadily improved all season long during MSU's record-setting campaign in 2013, culminating with strong performances against No. 2 Ohio State in the Big Ten Championship Game and No. 5 Stanford in the Rose Bowl Game. The Spartans produced 438 yards of total offense against the Buckeyes and nearly 400 yards (397) against Stanford, which entered the game No. 14 in the FBS in total defense. Quarterback Connor Cook was named the Most Outstanding Player in the Big Ten Championship Game after throwing for 304 yards and three touchdowns, and he topped that performance by racking up a 332 passing yards and two touchdowns against the Cardinal while being named the Rose Bowl Game's Offensive MVP. Cook, who leads the Big Ten in passing entering the bowls season (241.7 ypg.), owns a 22-3 record as the starting quarterback the past two seasons.

Warner has been a quarterbacks coach and/or offensive coordinator or passing game coordinator for 26 of his 31 seasons as a college assistant. Warner spent two seasons (1999-2000) as the offensive coordinator at Connecticut, and was the passing game coordinator at Wyoming (1998) and Houston (2001-02).

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THE WARNER FILE

FAMILY: Wife Leigh Ann, son Jackson and daughter Alexandra.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Eighth. Joined the staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant at Syracuse (1982-83); running backs coach (1984-85) and quarterbacks coach (1986-87) at Kent State; quarterbacks coach at Kansas (1988-96); quarterbacks coach at Bucknell (1997); passing game coordinator at Wyoming (1998); offensive coordinator at Connecticut (1999-2000); passing game coordinator at Houston (2001-02); wide receivers coach at Southern Miss (2003-04); quarterbacks coach at Cincinnati (2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in speech communications from Syracuse in 1982; master's degree in physical education from Syracuse in 1984.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Three-year letterwinner as a quarterback at Syracuse (1979-81).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player – 1979 Independence Bowl. Coach – 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Aloha Bowl, 2003 Liberty Bowl, 2004 New Orleans Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

COACHING STAFF

JIM BOLLMAN
CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
TIGHT ENDS
SECOND SEASON

Jim Bollman, who has 37 years of coaching experience, both at the collegiate and professional levels, is in his second year as the co-offensive coordinator and tight ends coach. Bollman, who spent 11 years as the offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Ohio State (2001-11), was named co-offensive coordinator on March 4, 2013.

Bollman has been instrumental in transforming MSU's offense into one of the most dynamic in the nation. Prior to Bollman's arrival, the Spartans ranked 95th in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in total offense (359.3 ypg.) and 108th in scoring offense (20.0 ppg.) in 2012. During MSU's record-breaking season in 2014, the Spartans are now seventh in the FBS in scoring (43.1 ppg.) and 13th in total offense (496.5 ypg.). The Spartans have already set school single-season records for points (517), total offense (5,958 yards), offensive touchdowns (64), rushing touchdowns (40) and made point-after attempts (66).

Sophomore Josiah Price, an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media, leads the tight ends for the second straight year with 23 catches for 347 yards, and his career-high five touchdown receptions rank second on the team. MSU's four-man rotation at tight end, which also includes Andrew Gleichert, Paul Lang and Jamal Lyles, provides key blocking support for MSU's record-breaking offense, which has set numerous school records in 2014. The group has helped the Spartans average 234.9 yards on the ground, the highest rushing figure in the Dantonio era.

Bollman coached in his ninth BCS Bowl and 18th postseason game overall as the Spartans defeated No. 5 Stanford in the 2014 Rose Bowl Game. He was the offensive coordinator for the Buckeyes during their 2002 National Championship season and has coached in three BCS National Championship Games. Ohio State compiled a 100-28 (.781) record during his tenure as offensive coordinator from 2001-11.

Under the tutelage of Bollman, the Spartan tight ends showed tremendous growth during the 2013 season. The entire group had a combined five starts entering the season, but the trio of Price and juniors Michael Dennis and Gleichert all contributed with multiple starts in helping create the position into a strength for the offense. Price caught 17 passes for 210 yards and ranked second on the team with four touchdown receptions.

A former offensive line coach at Michigan State in the mid-1990s, Bollman's insight has also played a critical role in developing one of the top offensive lines in the country. All five starters received postseason recognition in 2013 and three players in 2014 picked up All-Big Ten honors, including junior center Jack Allen, who was named a first-team All-American by USA TODAY.

Bollman and Dantonio have coached together before on three previous occasions: Youngstown State (1986-90), Michigan State (1995-97) and Ohio State (2001-03). Bollman was the offensive line coach for three seasons (1995-97) at MSU under Nick Saban while Dantonio was the secondary coach. Dantonio and Bollman both arrived at Ohio State for the 2001 season. Dantonio spent three years (2001-03) as the defensive coordinator under Jim Tressel, while Bollman went on to coach 11 years (2001-11) for the Buckeyes, both as an offensive line coach and offensive coordinator. Dantonio and Bollman first coached together at Youngstown State for four seasons (1986-90).

For Bollman's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE BOLLMAN FILE

FAMILY: Wife Terri and two daughters: Courtney and Stephanie.

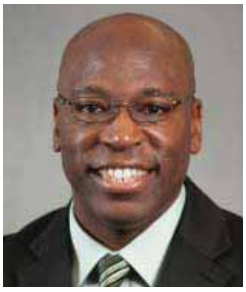
YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Fifth overall. Rejoined staff on March 4, 2013, from Purdue.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach (1977) and offensive line coach (1978-82) at Miami-Ohio; assistant head coach and offensive line (1983-84) and linebackers (1985) at North Carolina State; defensive coordinator (1986-88) and offensive coordinator (1989-90) at Youngstown State; offensive line (1991-94) at Virginia; offensive line (1995-97) at Michigan State; offensive coordinator and offensive line (2001-2011) at Ohio State; offensive line/running game coordinator (2012) at Boston College; Professional – Tight ends coach (1998) at Philadelphia Eagles; tight ends coach (1999-2000) at Chicago Bears.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in business education from Ohio in 1977.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year letterman as an offensive lineman at Ohio (1972-76).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1987 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs, 1989 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs, 1990 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs, 1991 Gator Bowl, 1993 Carquest Bowl, 1994 Independence Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2002 Outback, Bowl, 2003 BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Alamo Bowl, 2006 Fiesta Bowl, 2007 BCS National Championship, 2008 BCS National Championship, 2009 Fiesta Bowl, 2010 Rose Bowl, 2011 Sugar Bowl, 2012 Gator Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.



HARLON BARNETT
SECONDARY
EIGHTH SEASON

Harlon Barnett, a four-year letterwinner at Michigan State (1986-89) as a defensive back who was named a captain and All-American as a senior, is in his eighth season as the Spartans' secondary coach. Barnett returned to East Lansing with seven years of professional playing experience and nine seasons of coaching experience under his belt.

Barnett mentors one of the top secondaries in the nation, as the Spartans are the only school in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision to rank among the nation's Top 25 in pass defense and pass efficiency defense from 2011-13. MSU is on track to achieve that distinction for the fourth consecutive year, as the Spartans currently rank fourth in the FBS in pass efficiency defense (102.9 rating) and 25th in pass defense (196.0). MSU is also ranked second in the Big Ten and tied for 11th in the FBS with 17 interceptions.

In addition, the Spartans are one of just two FBS schools, along with Alabama, to rank among the nation's top 11 in pass defense in 2011 (11th at 175.8 ypg.), 2012 (ninth at 176.9 ypg.) and 2013 (third at 165.6 ypg.). After ranking third in pass efficiency defense in 2012 with a 98.8 rating, the Spartans were No. 1 in the FBS in 2013 with a 92.3 rating.

Two of MSU's starting defensive backs have earned All-America honors in 2014, as senior free safety Kurtis Drummond garnered first-team accolades from the Football Writers Association of America and Phil Steele, and junior cornerback Trae Waynes picked up second-team laurels from the Walter Camp Foundation, Sporting News and Athlon Sports. Drummond is only the fifth safety in school history to earn first-team All-America distinction.

Drummond, who was named the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, leads the Big Ten with a career-high 15 passes defended (four interceptions, 11 pass break-ups), which also ranks tied for 16th in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision. His career-high 11 pass break-ups rank second most in the conference and the four interceptions rank tied for sixth. Drummond also leads the team with 65 tackles, including three for losses (10 yards). He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors for the second straight season, becoming just the fifth safety at MSU to be named to the All-Big Ten First Team twice.

Named one of 15 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top defensive back by the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame, Waynes ranks second on the team with a career-best seven pass break-ups and tied for second with three interceptions.

Barnett has also mentored first-year starting strong safety RJ Williamson, who returned two interceptions for touchdowns during the regular season (vs. Michigan and Maryland) to become one of just three players in the Big Ten in 2014 to score two defensive touchdowns.

In addition, Barnett has helped senior wide receiver Tony Lippett adjust back to being a starting cornerback late in the year while also leading the Big Ten in receiving. Montae Nicholson, a true freshman who started three games at strong safety, leads the team in special teams tackles and was named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by ESPN.com and BTN.com..

Barnett's players have earned All-Big Ten honors 22 times since his arrival as secondary coach at MSU, including seven different first-team selections (Otis Wiley in 2008; Trenton Robinson in 2011; Johnny Adams in 2011-12; Darqueze Dennard in 2011-12, Isaiah Lewis in 2013; Drummond in 2013-14; Waynes in 2014). All four of MSU's starters in the secondary garnered All-Big Ten recognition during the 2010, 2011 and 2013 seasons, and the last two Big Ten Defensive Backs of the Year have come from Michigan State (Dennard in 2013, Drummond in 2014).

Barnett has coached three All-Americans (Dennard, Drummond, Waynes) and three Thorpe Award semifinalists (Dennard, Waynes, Wiley). A unanimous All-American, Dennard became the first Spartan to win the Thorpe Award, given to the nation's best defensive back, in 2013.

Four Spartans in the secondary have been selected in the NFL Draft under Barnett's tutelage: Jeremy Ware (2010, Oakland Raiders, seventh round), Chris L. Rucker (2011, Indianapolis Colts, sixth round), Robinson (2012, San Francisco 49ers, sixth round) and Dennard (2014, Cincinnati Bengals, first round).

For Barnett's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE BARNETT FILE

FAMILY: Wife Tammy and two children: Todd and Tori.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Eighth. Joined staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach at LSU (2003); secondary coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in communication from Michigan State in 1990.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Four-year letterwinner as a defensive back at Michigan State (1986-89) and named captain as a senior. Professional - Spent seven seasons in the National Football League, including stints with the Cleveland Browns (1990-92), New England Patriots (1993-94) and Minnesota Vikings (1995-96).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player - 1985 All-American Bowl, 1988 Rose Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1989 Aloha Bowl, 1994 NFL Playoffs, 1996 NFL Playoffs. Coach - 2004 Sugar Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

RON BURTON
DEFENSIVE LINE
SECOND SEASON

Ron Burton, a 22-year coaching veteran who also played four seasons in the NFL, is in his second season as defensive line coach at Michigan State. Burton previously spent 10 seasons (2003-12) as the defensive line coach at Air Force.

Burton has made an immediate impact on the defensive line his first two seasons in East Lansing. He has helped mentor two of the most productive defensive ends in the Big Ten in junior Shilique Calhoun and senior Marcus Rush.

Calhoun garnered second-team All-America honors for the second year in a row in 2014 and is tied for team lead in tackles for loss (11 for 97 yards) and ranks second in sacks (6.5 for 79 yards). The Middletown, New Jersey, product is one of just three defensive ends in school history to be named first-team All-Big Ten in back-to-back seasons. Calhoun, who was named the 2013 Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year, ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in sacks (tied for 10th with 15) and tackles for loss (tied for 17th with 27.5).

Rush has been a model of consistency throughout his career and has started more games (52) than any player in MSU history. The honorable mention All-Big Ten selection leads the team with a career-high seven sacks and is fourth with 10 tackles for loss. Rush ranks seventh in MSU history in both sacks (18) and tackles for loss (37).

Michigan State has seen its sack total increase the past two seasons under Burton, rising from 20 before his arrival in 2012 to 32 last season to 37 in 2014.

In addition to All-Big Ten standouts Calhoun and Rush, Burton has broken in two new starters this season along the interior of the line in juniors Joel Heath and Lawrence Thomas. Both Heath and Thomas have started every game in 2014 while collecting career bests in tackles, tackles for loss and sacks (Heath: 26 tackles, four TFLs, two sacks; Thomas: 29 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, two sacks). True freshman Malik McDowell also has seen significant playing time at defensive tackle and earned Big Ten All-Freshman Team honors from ESPN.com and BTN.com.

Michigan State's defensive line showed significant improvement in its productivity in Burton's first year on the Spartan staff in 2013, increasing its totals in sacks (+12) and tackles for loss (+10) from 2012. In his first year as a starter, Calhoun garnered second-team All-America honors from numerous organizations and was named the Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year as well as the National Defensive Performer of the Year by the College Football Performance Awards. Rush garnered honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades for the third year in a row, while senior defensive tackles Micajah Reynolds and Tyler Hoover both delivered their most productive seasons wearing the Green and White.

For his efforts in 2013, Burton was named the National Defensive Line Coach of the Year by FootballScoop.

During his 10 seasons at Air Force, Burton helped the Falcons to a combined record of 67-57 (.540), including a school-record six consecutive postseason bowl appearances (2007-12), while developing some of the top defensive linemen in school history. Burton also served as the program's NFL liaison.

In 2008, Jake Paulson became the first-ever defensive lineman at Air Force to earn first-team All-Mountain West honors after recording 14.5 tackles for loss and nine sacks. One year later, nose guard Ben Garland was a second-team All-MWC selection and signed a free agent contract with the Denver Broncos. In the Falcons' 2010 Independence Bowl victory over Georgia Tech, defensive lineman Rick Ricketts, a second-team All-MWC choice, was named the defensive most valuable player of the game. Burton also coached two-time Academic All-American (defensive end) Ryan Carter.

Before arriving at Air Force, Burton spent one season (2002) at Grand Valley State and helped lead the Lakers to a perfect 14-0 record and the 2002 NCAA Division II National Championship, the first in school history.

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THE BURTON FILE

FAMILY: Wife Andrea and four children: Ronald, Ryan, Roya and Reid.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Second. Joined staff on Feb. 8, 2013, from Air Force.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach at North Carolina (1992-93); defensive backs at Morehead State (1994); linebackers at Eastern Michigan (1995-96); linebackers at Indiana (1997-2001); defensive line at Grand Valley State (2002); defensive line at Air Force (2003-12).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in industrial relations from North Carolina in 1987.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year letterman as a defensive lineman at North Carolina (1982-86). Professional - Spent four seasons in the National Football League, including stints with the Dallas Cowboys (1987-89), Phoenix Cardinals (1989) and Los Angeles Raiders (1990).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player – 1982 Sun Bowl, 1983 Peach Bowl, 1986 Aloha Bowl; Coach – 1993 Peach Bowl, 1993 Gator Bowl, 2002 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2007 Armed Forces Bowl, 2008 Armed Forces Bowl, 2009 Armed Forces Bowl, 2010 Independence Bowl, 2011 Military Bowl, 2012 Armed Forces Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

BRAD SALEM
QUARTERBACKS/
RECRUITING COORDINATOR
FIFTH SEASON

Brad Salem, a former head coach at NCAA Division II Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is in his fifth year on the coaching staff at Michigan State and his second as quarterbacks coach. He is also in his fourth year as the program's recruiting coordinator.

Salem has been instrumental in the development of Connor Cook, who has won 22 of the 25 games he has started all while climbing up the charts in Michigan State's record book. A year after winning the starting quarterback job and being named the Big Ten Championship Game Most Outstanding Player and the Rose Bowl Game Offensive MVP, Cook has improved on his numbers from his sophomore season, throwing for a career-best 2,900 yards during the regular season in 2014. He leads the Big Ten in passing (241.7 ypg.), ranks No. 1 in the FBS in yards per completion (15.4), and ranks second in the conference and 14th in the FBS in passing efficiency (152.4 rating). His 22 touchdown passes tie a career high, rank second in the Big Ten, and tie for second most in an MSU single season.

A second-team All-Big Ten selection for the second year in a row, Cook has directed the No. 1 offense in school history this season, as the Spartans have already set program records for points (517), offensive touchdowns (64), rushing touchdowns (40) and total offense (5,958 yards). Cook, who was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award and the Maxwell Award, tied a school record by throwing for a touchdown pass in 16 consecutive games and ranks among MSU's Top 10 all-time leaders in touchdown passes (fourth with 45), 200-yard passing games (fourth with 17), total offense (fifth with 5,891 yards), passing yards (sixth with 5,749), pass completions (seventh with 420), pass completion percentage (ninth at .583) and pass attempts (ninth with 720).

Cook took over the starting role in 2013 against South Florida in Week 2 and proceeded to go 12-1 as the starter and finish his sophomore year ranked among MSU's single-season leaders in passing touchdowns (second with 22), total offense (fourth with 2,831 yards), pass attempts (fourth with 380), passing yards (fifth with 2,755) and pass completions (sixth with 223). His progress was on full display in the final two games of the season. Cook took home Most Outstanding Player honors at the Big Ten Championship Game after completing 24-of-40 passes for 304 yards and three touchdowns against No. 2 Ohio State, and followed that effort by being named the Rose Bowl Offensive MVP, as he threw for 332 yards and two touchdowns in the win over No. 5 Stanford. Cook was a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches.

Salem has been either an offensive coordinator or quarterbacks coach for eight seasons as a college assistant. He spent his first three seasons at Michigan State (2010-12) coaching the running backs.

Salem mentored one of the most productive running backs in Spartan history, Le'Veon Bell, from 2010-12. Bell had a career year in 2012, winning the Big Ten rushing title and ranking third in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, averaging 137.9 yards per game. Named a first-team All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com, Bell compiled 1,793 rushing yards, the second-highest single-season total in MSU history. Bell was selected in the second round of the 2013 National Football League Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers and was named the Steelers Rookie of the Year last season. He led the AFC in rushing (1,278 yards) through Week 15 of the 2014 NFL season.

In five seasons (2005-09) as head coach at Augustana College, Salem compiled a 31-26 record. Salem led Augustana College to back-to-back 8-4 records and consecutive trips to the Mineral Water Bowl in 2008-09. Prior to being promoted to head coach, he spent two seasons as an assistant coach under Jim Heinitz, serving as quarterbacks coach in 2003 and offensive coordinator in 2004.

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THE SALEM FILE

FAMILY: Wife Christina and two children: Elijah and Jeremiah.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Fifth. Joined staff on Feb. 19, 2010, from Augustana (S.D.) College.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach at Michigan State (1994-95); offensive and recruiting coordinator at Luther (Iowa) College (1997-98); passing game and recruiting coordinator at South Dakota (1999-2001); quarterbacks coach at Augustana College (2003); offensive coordinator at Augustana College (2004); head coach at Augustana College (2005-09).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in mathematics from Augustana College in 1992; master's degree in athletic administration from Michigan State in 1996.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Quarterback at Northern Arizona (1988-89); quarterback and wide receiver at Augustana (1990-92).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 1995 Independence Bowl, 2008 Mineral Water Bowl, 2009 Mineral Water Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

COACHING STAFF

TERRENCE SAMUEL
WIDE RECEIVERS
FOURTH SEASON

Terrence Samuel, a 16-year coaching veteran who played his collegiate football at Purdue, is in his fourth season as wide receivers coach at Michigan State.

Perhaps no position group on the team has made as much improvement as the wide receiver corps the past two seasons.

Samuel has overseen the transformation of Tony Lippett from starting cornerback as a red-shirt freshman in 2011 to Big Ten Wide Receiver of the Year as a fifth-year senior in 2014. Lippett leads the Big Ten in receiving yards (1,124) and touchdown catches (11) and has compiled six 100-yard receiving games this season. The first-team All-Big Ten selection caught a TD pass in eight consecutive games and ranks fourth in the conference in receptions with a career-high 60. Lippett is just the third Spartan in school history to record at least 50 receptions, 1,000 receiving yards, 10 TD catches and five 100-yard receiving games in a single-season (Charles Rogers: 2001, 2002; B.J. Cunningham: 2011).

The Spartans feature a deep and balanced receiving corps, as four other players have at least 15 receptions on the season. It all adds up to the No. 1 passing offense in the Big Ten, averaging 261.6 yards per game.

Senior Keith Mumphery, who has more than 1,200 receiving yards in his career, ranks second on the team in receiving yards (408) and fifth in receptions (22), and is averaging a career-best 18.5 yards per catch. Junior Aaron Burbridge was named the offensive recipient of the team's Tommy Love Award, which goes to the most improved player, after catching 25 passes for 301 yards in the regular season. Junior Macgarrett Kings ranks second on the team in receptions (26) and third in receiving yards (385), while sophomore R.J. Shelton has 15 catches for 156 yards and two touchdowns.

A year after having to break in as many as four starters, the receiving corps solidified itself as one of the best in the Big Ten in 2013. The Spartans were one of only two teams in the conference, along with Illinois, to have seven players with at least 17 receptions. In addition, nine different Spartans caught touchdown passes in 2013, led by fifth-year senior Bennie Fowler, who hauled in six.

Fowler, whose strong senior campaign earned him a spot in the Senior Bowl and an invite to the NFL Scouting Combine, led the Spartans with a career-high 622 receiving yards on 36 catches, while Lippett had 44 catches for 613 yards and Kings Jr. had 43 for 513 yards. Lippett was named to the ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team after catching five passes for 94 receiving yards in the Rose Bowl Game victory over No. 5 Stanford, including the game-winning 25-yard touchdown grab in the fourth quarter.

Samuel made an immediate impact at MSU in his first season in 2011. He helped tutor fifth-year senior B.J. Cunningham, who became the school's all-time leader in receptions (218) and receiving yards (3,086). Under Samuel, Cunningham had his finest season as a Spartan, setting career highs in receptions (79), receiving yards (1,306) and touchdown catches (12). Those marks also ranked among MSU's single-season leaders in receptions (tied for first), receiving yards (third) and touchdowns (tied for third). In addition, he set an MSU single-season record with eight 100-yard receiving games.

Senior Keshawn Martin, an honorable mention All-Big Ten pick, also produced his best year in 2011, recording career highs in receptions (66) and receiving yards (777). Martin is currently in his third year playing in the NFL for the Houston Texans.

Martin was selected in the fourth round of the 2012 National Football League Draft by the Houston Texas, while Cunningham was picked in the sixth round by the Miami Dolphins.

For Samuel's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE SAMUEL FILE

FAMILY: Wife Jaclyn and two children: Brooklyn and Draven.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Fourth. Joined staff on Feb. 11, 2011, from Central Michigan.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at Nebraska-Omaha (1998-2000); graduate assistant coach at Arizona (2001-02); defensive backs coach (2003-04) and outside linebackers coach/special teams coordinator (2005) at Nebraska-Omaha; wide receivers at Southeast Missouri State (2006); the offensive coordinator and running backs coach at Nebraska-Omaha (2007); wide receivers coach at North Dakota State (2008-09); wide receivers coach at Central Michigan (2010).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in communication and psychology from Purdue in 1995; master's degree in recreation administration from Nebraska-Omaha in 2001.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Four-year letterwinner as a wide receiver at Purdue (1991-94).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 2000 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2005 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2007 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

MARK STATEN
OFFENSIVE LINE
EIGHTH SEASON

Mark Staten is in his eighth year on the coaching staff at Michigan State and his fourth as the offensive line coach. He was promoted to offensive line coach in February 2011 after serving as the tight ends/tackles coach and recruiting coordinator for four years. Staten adds a mix of professional playing experience with a solid coaching background.

The past two seasons, Staten has developed the top offensive lines in the coaching tenure of Mark Dantonio.

Although the Spartans lost three starters (RT Fou Fonoti, RG Dan France, LG Blake Treadwell) from the strongest offensive line of the Dantonio era in 2013, MSU brought back five veterans in 2014 that played extensively up front. The eight-man playing rotation, which has used five different starting combinations this season, has proven to be just as deep and versatile as the 2013 unit. The five listed starters on the offensive line have a combined 113 starts (C Jack Allen: 34; LG Travis Jackson: 29; LT Jack Conklin: 25; RT Donavon Clark: 18; RG Connor Kruse: 7).

The Spartan offensive line has cleared the way for the Big Ten's second-ranked total offense (496.5 ypg.) and scoring offense (43.1 ppg.). MSU features the No. 1 passing offense in the conference (261.6 ypg.) and the 22nd rushing attack in the FBS (234.9 ypg.) and has already set school records for points (517), offensive touchdowns (64), rushing touchdowns (40) and total offense (5,958 yards). The line has also paved the way for Jeremy Langford, who recorded nine straight 100-yard rushing games to close out the regular season. For the first time under Dantonio, the Spartans are averaging more than 200 rushing yards per game (234.9 ypg.).

Junior Jack Allen, who was named a Rimington Trophy finalist for the nation's most outstanding center, became just the fourth center in school history to earn first-team All-America honors (USA TODAY). Allen also became just first Spartan center to garner first-team All-Big Ten honors since 1998.

Sophomore Jack Conklin, a second-team All-Big Ten selection, has started 22 consecutive games at left tackle and has only allowed 1.5 sacks in 26 career games. Three-year starter Travis Jackson also picked up second-team all-league accolades in his first year as the starting left guard, while senior Connor Kruse has started three different positions on the offense line and has produced the most knockdowns of his career. Junior Donavon Clark, who has started all 12 games, has split time between right guard and right tackle, and Kodi Kieler has started seven games at right tackle.

The eight-man rotation at offensive line, which also includes freshman Brian Allen and junior Brandon Clemons, has given up just 10 sacks (47 yards) in 2014, fewest in the Big Ten and tied for third fewest in the FBS. Michigan State's offensive line allowed 17 sacks (1.21 per game) in 2013, which ranked second fewest in the Big Ten and 15th in the FBS.

For the fourth straight season, Staten has mentored a Freshman All-American, as Brian Allen was listed on Scout.com's Freshman All-America First Team. Conklin earned first-team honors from the FWAA, Sporting News and CollegeFootballNews.com in 2013, Allen was a first-team selection by the FWAA and Sporting News in 2012, and Jackson garnered Freshman All-America accolades in 2011 from Phil Steele and CollegeFootballNews.com.

All five starters received postseason recognition on MSU's Big Ten and Rose Bowl Championship Team in 2013, including Treadwell (second-team All-Big Ten, coaches and media), Jack Allen (second-team All-Big Ten, media), Fonoti (honorable mention All-Big Ten), France (honorable mention All-Big Ten) and Conklin (first-team Freshman All-American by Football Writers Association of America, Sporting News and CollegeFootballNews.com).

As recruiting coordinator, Staten helped put together a 2009 recruiting class that analysts ranked among the nation's Top 25 (MaxPreps/Tom Lemming No. 12, PrepStar No. 15, Rivals.com No. 17 and Scouts, Inc. No. 21). The Spartans followed that effort with another stellar class in 2010 that was ranked among the nation's Top 30 (MaxPreps/Tom Lemming No. 22, Rivals.com No. 29).

For Staten's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE STATEN FILE

FAMILY: Wife Dana and two children: Quinn and Maximus.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Eighth. Joined staff on Nov. 30, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at Miami-Ohio (2001); graduate assistant coach at Ohio State (2002-03); tight ends/tackles and recruiting coordinator at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in elementary education from Miami-Ohio in 2001.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year starter as a defensive tackle at Miami-Ohio (1989-92). Professional – Spent parts of two seasons in the National Football League, with the Cincinnati Bengals (1993) and New England Patriots (1993-94).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 2003 Fiesta, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Fort Worth, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

MIKE TRESSEL
LINEBACKERS/SPECIAL TEAMS
EIGHTH SEASON

Mike Tressel is in his eighth year as the linebackers and special teams coach at Michigan State.

The impressive play of the Spartan linebackers under Tressel is one of the main reasons why Michigan State has ranked in the NCAA FBS Top 10 in rushing and total defense the past three seasons, and is once again ranked in the Top 10 in both categories following the regular season.

Entering 2014, Tressel had the challenge of filling in two starting positions left vacant by three-year starters and All-Americans Denicos Allen and Max Bullough, all while rotating veteran Taiwan Jones from the outside to middle linebacker. But the results have been the same, as Michigan State ranks second in the Big Ten and No. 6 in the FBS in rushing defense, allowing just 97.5 yards per game.

Jones, a second-team All-Big Ten choice by the coaches, has made the successful transition to the middle his senior season after starting two years at Star (weakside) linebacker. He has posted career bests in tackles for loss (11) and sacks (4), and ranks third on the team in tackles (54).

In his first year as a starter at Sam (strongside) linebacker, Ed Davis is tied for the team lead in tackles for loss (11) and ranks second in tackles (56) and third in sacks (6). The junior from Detroit, who led the team in production points during the regular season, was named honorable mention All-Big Ten. Star linebacker Darien Harris, also in his first year as a starter, has registered career highs in tackles (47) and tackles for loss (3).

Under the guidance of Tressel, Spartan linebackers have earned All-Big Ten honors 13 times and All-America accolades on four occasions (Greg Jones: 2009-10; Denicos Allen: 2013; Max Bullough: 2013).

Bullough, a two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection, was the quarterback of the league's top-ranked defense in 2013. A third-team All-America honoree by The Associated Press, Bullough ranked among the team leaders in tackles (76) and tackles for loss (9.5). He closed his career with 40 starts at middle linebacker and ranked 11th in school history in tackles for loss (30.5) and 18th in tackles (299).

Allen picked up second-team All-America accolades from SI.com. Allen led the team with a career-high 98 tackles as a senior and also led the team with 16.5 tackles for loss, good for seventh most in an MSU single-season. He finished his career ranked third in the school record book with 46 career tackles for loss. Allen capped his illustrious career with seven tackles, including 1.5 for losses, in the 100th Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, and was named to the SI.com All-Bowl Team and ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team.

Tressel also oversees a successful special teams unit that has been one of the best in the Big Ten since his arrival. Senior punter Mike Sadler, who was selected a first-team All-American by CBSSports.com and ESPN.com in 2013, has proven to be a valuable weapon throughout his career. In 2013, he led the nation with 24 punts downed inside the 10-yard line and ranked tied for second with 33 placed inside the 20. He ranks sixth in the Big Ten in punting (41.3 avg.) this season and was an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection. Sophomore placekicker Michael Geiger, a first-team Freshman All-America selection by the Football Writers Association of America in 2013, set the MSU single-season field-goal percentage record (.938; 15 of 16) last year and has made 14 field goals this season.

The past eight years, MSU has had two first-team All-Big Ten placekickers (Conroy and Brett Swenson), two first-team All-Big Ten punters (Sadler and Aaron Bates), and has featured conference leaders in kick returns (Devin Thomas), punt returns (Keshawn Martin), field goals (Swenson) and field-goal percentage (Swenson, Geiger).

For Tressel's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE TRESSEL FILE

FAMILY: Wife Megan and two children: Logan and Quincy.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Eighth. Joined staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at South Dakota (1996-97); offensive line coach (1998-2000) and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach (2001) at Wartburg (Iowa) College; graduate assistant linebackers coach at Ohio State (2002-03); linebackers and special teams coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in mathematics from Cornell (Iowa) College in 1996; master's degree in sports administration at South Dakota in 1998.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year starter in the secondary at Cornell (Iowa) College (1992-95).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1999 NCAA Division III Playoffs, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

KEN MANNIE
HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
20TH SEASON

Ken Mannie is in his 20th year as Michigan State's head strength and conditioning coach for football, while additionally directing and overseeing the strength and conditioning programs for all men's and women's sports. A 40-year coaching veteran, Mannie is the longest-tenured head football strength and conditioning coach in the Big Ten Conference.

Mannie's "Fourth Quarter" and "Bottom Line" offseason conditioning programs have been a significant reason for Michigan State's success in the Coach Mark Dantonio era, as the Spartans have earned a school-record eight consecutive bowl bids, including a victory in the 2014 Rose Bowl Game over No. 5 Stanford.

Mannie, who is widely recognized and respected for his speaking and writing in the field of strength and conditioning and for the significant impact he has had on the athletic program at Michigan State University over the past 20 years, was inducted into the USA Strength and Conditioning Coaches Hall of Fame on July 30, 2014.

Mannie is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa), the National Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (NSCA) and holds an honorary certification with the International Association of Resistance Trainers (IART). In May 2002 at its annual conference in Salt Lake City, the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association awarded Mannie the title of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC).

Mannie is also a professional member of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), and the American Association for Health Education (AAHE). He has been a keynote speaker and roundtable participant at several national conventions and seminars.

In both 2006 and 2007, Mannie was named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers in recognition for his numerous and ongoing educational efforts in the field of strength and conditioning and in bringing awareness to the anabolic drug abuse problem in sports. He has been recognized and is widely-published on his adamant stance against performance-enhancing drugs.

In June 2007, the Varsity S Club inducted him as an honorary member.

He has written more than 300 articles and four book chapters on the various aspects of strength/conditioning, speed/power development, sports nutrition, motivation, athletics, and the anabolic drug abuse issue.

Since 2000, Mannie has written the monthly column "Powerline" for Coach and Athletic Director, the nation's oldest and most prestigious coaching publication. He is also a frequent contributor to the Championship Performance newsletter.

He also serves on the advisory boards for the National Strength Professionals Association (NSPA), the information-based Athletic Strength and Power (ASAP) website, and the Ultimate Strength and Conditioning website.

Mannie has coached numerous All-Americans, as well as a host of players who went on to have highly successful NFL careers.

Additionally, he has served as a consultant to several NFL teams on training equipment, program design, and the organization and administration of testing protocols. Two of Mannie's former graduate assistants are currently strength and conditioning assistants in the NFL: Mondray Gee (Seattle Seahawks) and Aaron McLaurin (New York Jets).

Prior to his arrival at Michigan State, Mannie spent nine years in a similar capacity at the University of Toledo (1985-94). He worked for Nick Saban in 1990 when the Rockets won a share of the Mid-American Conference title and finished 9-2.

He served as a graduate assistant along with Mark Dantonio at Ohio State in 1984, working with the Buckeyes' Big Ten Championship football team.

For Mannie's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE MANNIE FILE

FAMILY: Wife Marianne and daughter Alaina.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: 20th. Joined staff on Dec. 8, 1994, from Toledo.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College — Graduate assistant at Ohio State (1984); head strength and conditioning coach at Toledo (1985-94). Also coached and taught at the high school level for 10 years.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Akron in 1974; master's degree in health and physical education with an emphasis in exercise science from Ohio State in 1985.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College — Three-year letterman and two-year starter at offensive guard at Akron (1971-73).

BOWL EXPERIENCE: Coach — 1985 Rose Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, 2003 Alamo Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

SUPPORT STAFF

TOMMY HOKE
ASSOCIATE HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
11TH SEASON

Tommy Hoke is in his 11th year as associate head strength and conditioning coach at Michigan State. He was named a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC) in May 2010 by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa), which is the highest honor given to a strength and conditioning professional.

Along with head strength and conditioning coach Ken Mannie, Hoke has been instrumental in coordinating the "Fourth Quarter" and "Bottom Line" offseason conditioning programs that have been one of the key reasons for MSU's success in the Coach Mark Dantonio era.

Hoke came to Michigan State following eight seasons at Appalachian State (1996-2003), including three years as an assistant before being promoted to head strength and conditioning coach in 1999 by head football coach Jerry Moore. In his role as head strength and conditioning coach, he organized workouts for Appalachian State's 20 varsity sports.

A certified strength and conditioning specialist, Hoke played an integral part in helping Appalachian State football to a combined record of 67-30 (.691) from 1996-2003, including a 48-16 record (.750) in Southern Conference games. The Mountaineers made five-straight appearances in the NCAA I-AA playoffs from 1998-2002. During his tenure, 13 Appalachian State players were invited to National Football League training camps.

Prior to his second stint at Appalachian State, Hoke spent one year as assistant strength and conditioning coach at Texas Tech (1995-96) where he worked primarily with the Red Raiders' men's basketball, women's soccer, softball and track and field programs while assisting football.

Hoke first arrived on the Appalachian State campus in 1992, working for four years as assistant strength and conditioning coach (1992-95).

He began his coaching career as an assistant track and field coach at UNC Wilmington in 1991.

A native of Durham, North Carolina, Hoke lettered in track and field at UNC Wilmington, competing in the javelin and shot put in 1990. He also participated in soccer in 1986.

For Hoke's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

TIM ALLEN
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS
SEVENTH SEASON

Tim Allen, who previously worked together with Spartan head coach Mark Dantonio and co-offensive coordinator/ running backs coach Dave Warner at Kansas in the early 1990s, is in his seventh season as director of football operations at Michigan State.

Allen oversees the day-to-day operations and budget of the football program. His duties include coordinating team travel, bowl game preparations, future scheduling and facility updates to the Skandalaris Football Center.

In addition, Allen manages the summer camps program and serves as Dantonio's liaison to the equipment staff, training room, video department, field maintenance and all athletic administration.

Allen previously spent 19 seasons on Glen Mason's coaching staff at Kansas (1988-96) and Minnesota (1997-2006).

Allen came to Michigan State following 10 years at Minnesota where he served as assistant athletics director for football operations. During his tenure, the Golden Gophers made seven postseason bowl appearances, including five straight trips from 2002-06, and finished ranked among the nation's Top 25 on two occasions (1999: ESPN/USA TODAY No. 17 and Associated Press No. 18; 2003: No. 17 ESPN/USA TODAY and AP No. 20). From 1999-2005, Minnesota averaged better than seven wins per season (50 total).

Allen previously spent 11 seasons at Kansas, first as a defensive graduate assistant in 1986 before being promoted to administrative assistant for football operations in 1987. He was retained when Mason became the Jayhawks' head coach in 1988. During his stint in Lawrence, Allen was part of one of college football's most dramatic turnarounds as Kansas recorded a pair of Aloha Bowl victories (1992 over BYU and 1995 over UCLA) and two Top 25 finishes (1992: AP No. 22 and United Press International No. 23; 1995: No. 9 AP and No. 10 UPI).

While at Kansas, he served as the academic liaison for football and organized the on-campus recruiting efforts in addition to his other football operations duties.

From 1982-85, he worked as an assistant football coach (wide receivers, 1982-83; defensive backs/special teams coordinator, 1984-85) and admissions counselor at his alma mater, Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas. In October 2003, Allen and members of the 1984 Threshers' football team that posted an undefeated regular-season record (9-0) en route to winning the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) championship and finishing second in the NAIA Division II final rankings were inducted into the Bethel College Athletic Hall of Fame.

A native of Seneca, Kansas, Allen earned two letters as a wide receiver and was elected team captain as a senior at Bethel College. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in health, physical education and recreation from Bethel College in 1986.

For Allen's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE HOKE FILE

FAMILY: Wife Rachel and two children: Drew and Jennifer.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: 11th. Joined staff on April 26, 2004, from Appalachian State.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College — assistant track and field coach at UNC Wilmington (1991); assistant strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State (1992-95); assistant strength and conditioning coach at Texas Tech (1995-96); assistant strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State (1996-1998); head strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State (1999-2003).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in physical education from UNC Wilmington in 1990; master's degree in exercise science from Appalachian State in 1993.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College — Lettered in track and field at UNC Wilmington (1990).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach — 1998 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1999 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2000 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2001 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2002 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

THE ALLEN FILE

FAMILY: Wife Rochelle and four children: Brett, Brianna, Brooke and Brandon.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Seventh. Joined staff on June 13, 2008, from Minnesota.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Wide receivers coach (1982-83) and defensive backs coach/special teams coordinator (1984-85) at Bethel College; defensive graduate assistant (1986), administrative assistant for football operations (1987) and director of football operations (1988-96) at Kansas; assistant athletics director for football operations at Minnesota (1997-2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in health, physical education and recreation from Bethel College in 1986.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Two-year letterman as a wide receiver at Bethel College.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1984 NAIA Division II playoffs, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Aloha Bowl, 1999 Sun Bowl, 2000 MicronPC.com Bowl, 2002 Music City Bowl, 2003 Sun Bowl, 2004 Music City Bowl, 2005 Music City Bowl, 2006 Insight Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

BRAD LUNSFORD
DIRECTOR OF EXECUTIVE FOOTBALL OPERATIONS
EIGHTH SEASON

Brad Lunsford is in his eighth year as a full-time member of the Spartan football staff as director of executive football operations.

Lunsford's primary responsibilities include coordinating team travel, preseason camp, training table and food services as well as administrative oversight over all practice sessions.

In addition, he supervises the comp ticket program for MSU players during the regular season and postseason; develops all administrative manuals for the program; plus assists in planning the yearly calendar as well as camps and clinics.

Lunsford also organizes and coordinates all day-to-day football-related activities for head coach Mark Dantonio and serves as the football office's liaison to the athletic communications staff.

Lunsford spent one year at Delaware State, serving as the school's first director of football operations. In his dual role as assistant athletics director, he oversaw all operations of the Hornet program in 2006, managing day-to-day administrative tasks while arranging team travel and scheduling.

Prior to spending the 2006 season at Delaware State, Lunsford worked for five years in the Michigan State football office. From September 2000 to May 2004, he was the assistant to the recruiting coordinator, managing all mailings for high school and junior college film requests, maintaining the program's recruiting database and organizing a nationwide recruiting board. In 2003, he was employed by Palace Sports and Entertainment in Auburn Hills, Michigan, as a basketball operations intern for the WNBA's Detroit Shock.

Upon earning his bachelor's degree in public policy from Michigan State in May 2004, Lunsford changed roles and was promoted to assistant director of football operations. Serving in a graduate assistant capacity for the 2004 and 2005 seasons, he helped former Assistant Athletics Director/Director of Football Operations Mike Vollmar in all administrative duties, including recruiting functions, team travel and managing and training student administrative and recruiting aides. Lunsford completed his master's degree in sports administration from MSU in December 2005.

THE LUNSFORD FILE

FAMILY: Wife April.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Eighth on full-time staff as director of executive football operations.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: College – Assistant to the recruiting coordinator at Michigan State (2000-03); assistant director of football operations at Michigan State (2004-05); assistant athletics director/director of football operations at Delaware State (2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in public policy from Michigan State in 2004; master's degree in sports administration from Michigan State in 2005.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

DINO FOLINO
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL/ PLAYER DEVELOPMENT & RELATIONS
13TH SEASON

Former Spartan assistant coach Dino Folino is in his 13th year as director of personnel/player development and relations at Michigan State.

Folino's responsibilities include coordinating football student-athlete housing and summer jobs program, high school coaches clinics and football fantasy camp. In addition, he serves as the football office's liaison to National Football League scouts, student-athlete support services, sports marketing department, MSU Football Players Association and Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

Prior to accepting a position in athletics administration, he spent 27 years in the college coaching ranks. Folino returned to Michigan State following four years at Vanderbilt (1998-2001), where he coached the secondary and served as defensive coordinator under Woody Widenhofer.

He worked one season as a defensive coordinator at Alma College (1997) and two years as the defensive backs coach at Albion College (1995-96).

Folino previously spent seven years as the secondary coach at Michigan State (1988-94) under George Perles. During his tenure, the Spartans made four bowl appearances (1989 Gator, 1989 Aloha, 1990 Sun and 1993 Liberty) and won a share of the 1990 Big Ten championship. In 1994, Michigan State led the Big Ten in passing defense (103.1 rating). In addition, Folino coached three first-team All-Big Ten selections: safety John Miller (1987-88), safety Harlon Barnett (1989) and cornerback Demetrice Martin (1994). Barnett, who now serves as secondary coach under eighth-year Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio, also earned first-team All-America honors from The Sporting News in 1989.

For Folino's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE FOLINO FILE

FAMILY: Wife Anita and eight children: sons, Anthony, Chuck, John and Danny; and daughters, Alyse, Ann, Ellen and Carlyann. The couple also has 11 grandchildren: Johnny, Dano, Jack, Drew, George, Caroline, June, Charlie, Lilian, Nina and Luciano.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: 20th overall. Rejoined staff in 2002.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant at Ohio State (1974-75); defensive backs coach at New Hampshiire (1976); defensive backs coach at Cincinnati (1977-80); defensive backs coach at Pittsburgh (1981-84); defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Pennsylvania (1985-86); defensive backs coach at Rice (1986-87); defensive backs coach at Michigan State (1988-94); defensive backs at Albion College (1995-96); defensive coordinator at Alma (1997); defensive backs coach and defensive coordinator at Vanderbilt (1998-2001).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from Villanova in 1971; master's degree in educational administration from Ohio State in 1975.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Three-year starter at safety for Villanova.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1975 Rose Bowl, 1976 Rose Bowl, 1976 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 1982 Sugar Bowl, 1983 Cotton Bowl, 1984 Fiesta Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1989 Aloha Bowl, 1990 Sun Bowl, 1993 Liberty Bowl, 1996 NCAA Division III Playoffs, 2003 Alamo Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

CURTIS BLACKWELL
DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT AND PERFORMANCE
SECOND SEASON

Curtis Blackwell is in his second season at Michigan State as the director of college advancement and performance.

Blackwell has previous coaching experience in high school (Detroit Martin Luther King, 2003-05, 2007; Detroit Mackenize (2006) and spent nine years as the co-director of the "Sound Mind, Sound Body" Football Academy, a program devoted to high school student-athletes who aspire to play in college that emphasizes the importance of both academics and athletics.

One of Blackwell's primary duties is to mentor current student-athletes, with a focus on leadership, graduation and career objectives. He also plays a key role in the development and implementation of strategic plans in football recruiting. In addition, Blackwell works on the continuing development of relationships with youth football programs throughout the state of Michigan.

A four-year letterwinner as a defensive back at Hampton University, Blackwell received his bachelor's degree in sport management in 2000. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Baylor in 2002.

THE BLACKWELL FILE

FAMILY: Daughter Sanyiah.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Second. Joined staff on Aug. 2, 2013.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: High School - Assistant coach at Detroit Martin Luther King (2003-05, 2007); assistant coach at Detroit Mackenzie (2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in sport management from Hampton in 2000; master's degree in sports administration from Baylor in 2002.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year letterwinner (1996-99) as a defensive back at Hampton University

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player - 1997 Division I-AA Playoffs, 1998 Division I-AA Playoffs, 1999 Heritage Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

SUPPORT STAFF

LORENZO GUESS
ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
THIRD SEASON

Former Michigan State safety Lorenzo Guess is in his third year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Michigan State. Guess is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) and certified by USA Weightlifting as a level one sports performance coach.

Guess, who previously worked with Mark Dantonio at Cincinnati as a staff assistant in 2006, has nine years of experience as a strength and conditioning coach at the collegiate level. Dantonio also served as Guess' position coach for three seasons in East Lansing (1998-2000).

A native of Wayne, Michigan, Guess spent two seasons (2010-11) as an assistant director of strength and conditioning at Notre Dame while working with head coach Brian Kelly.

Guess also worked with Kelly for one season at Cincinnati as a tight ends coach, helping the Bearcats to a 12-1 record in 2009 and an appearance in the Sugar Bowl following UC's second-straight BIG EAST Championship. Guess mentored Ben Guidugli, who earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors after ranking fourth on the team with 27 receptions for 364 yards and three touchdowns.

Prior to coaching at Cincinnati, Guess worked on the strength and conditioning staffs at South Florida (2009), Alcorn State (2008), Kentucky State (2007), Cincinnati (2006) and Tiffin (2005).

Guess served as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at South Florida while working with the men's basketball team for one season, and was the head strength and conditioning coach at Alcorn State.

In 2007, Guess was the secondary coach at Kentucky State and doubled as the football strength and conditioning coach. He held the same positions in 2005 at Tiffin.

Guess earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State in 2002 and graduated from Tiffin University in 2007 with a master's degree in business administration. He was an Academic All-Big Ten selection in 1998.

While at Michigan State, Guess was a four-year letterwinner in football (1998-2001) and also earned two letters with the basketball team. As a safety, Guess helped Michigan State defeat Florida in the 2000 Citrus Bowl and Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Bowl. He was part of two Big Ten titles and an NCAA Final Four appearance (1999) with the Spartan basketball team.

Guess played in 45 career games and recorded 111 tackles, including 4.0 for loss (21 yards) and 3.0 sacks (18 yards), to go along with five interceptions (72 yards) and 14 passes defended.

Guess tallied a career-high 47 tackles, six pass break-ups and four interceptions as a senior in 2001. In 1999, Guess was one of the components on a defense that ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten in rushing defense, and during the 2000 season, MSU led the conference in both total defense and pass defense.

Guess attended Wayne (Michigan) Memorial High School.

THE GUESS FILE

FAMILY: Wife Bianca and daughter Nadia.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Third. Joined staff on June 6, 2012, from Notre Dame.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Secondary coach/assistant strength and conditioning coach at Tiffin University (2005); staff assistant at Cincinnati (2006); secondary coach/football strength and conditioning coach at Kentucky State (2007); head strength and conditioning coach at Alcorn State (2008); assistant strength and conditioning coach at South Florida (2009); tight ends coach at Cincinnati (2009); assistant director of strength and conditioning at Notre Dame (2010-11).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary social science from Michigan State in 2002; master's degree in business administration from Tiffin University in 2007.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year letterman as a safety at Michigan State (1998-2001).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player – 2000 Citrus Bowl, 2001 Silicon Valley Classic. Coach – 2007 International Bowl, 2010 Sugar Bowl, 2010 Sun Bowl, 2011 Champs Sports Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

BILL BURGHARDT
ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
THIRD SEASON

Bill Burghardt is in his third year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Spartans.

Burghardt, who spent two seasons (2010-11) as a strength and conditioning graduate assistant at Michigan State, rejoined the Spartan program in July 2012 following a six-month stint as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York. Burghardt worked directly with the Cadet hockey and wrestling teams at West Point, organizing, designing and implementing all aspects of the strength and conditioning programs.

Burghardt is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa) and the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).

After earning his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in kinesiology in 2009, Burghardt worked as a graduate student volunteer on the Spartan strength and conditioning staff in 2009-10. He received his master's degree in kinesiology in 2011 from MSU.

THE BURGHARDT FILE

FAMILY: Wife Alaina.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Third. Joined staff on July 1, 2012, from United States Military Academy.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: College – Strength and conditioning graduate assistant at Michigan State (2010-11); assistant strength and conditioning coach at United States Military Academy (2011).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Michigan State in 2009; master's degree in kinesiology from Michigan State in 2011.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl.

MATT MUELLER
DIRECTOR OF ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING
FIRST SEASON

Matt Mueller is in his fifth year working with the Michigan State football program, his first as director of on-campus recruiting. He previously spent four years as an operations intern. Mueller's main responsibility is helping organize the recruiting efforts for the Spartans.

Mueller spent two years as an operations intern at Colorado before coming to MSU in 2010.

Prior to his arrival in Colorado in 2008, he served as the wide receivers coach for a year-and-a-half (spanning two spring seasons and one fall) at Independence (Kansas) Community College. He also taught math courses at Independence.

Mueller graduated from Grand Valley State in May 2006 with a degree in physical education and a minor in elementary education. He played football one season for the Lakers as a wide receiver as the team won its first NCAA Championship in 2002. He then was a student assistant as the team defended its title in 2003 and worked with the team through his graduation in 2006.

Mueller began his college career at Michigan Tech, redshirting the 1999 season and playing wide receiver in 2000 and 2001.

A native of Negaunee, Michigan, Mueller is married to the former Elizabeth Luehmann. The couple have an infant daughter, Olivia.

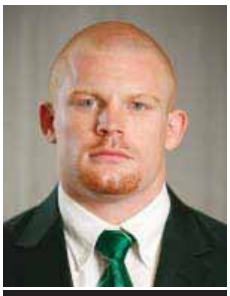
BEN MATHERS
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS ASSISTANT
FIRST SEASON

Ben Mathers is in his seventh season working with the Spartan football program, his first as a football operations assistant.

Mathers spent the last two seasons (2012-13) working as an operations graduate assistant. He previously worked as a student assistant in the video department from 2008-11.

Mathers manages and maintains all social media networks used for recruiting. In addition, he coordinates all recruiting related special events and mailings in conjunction with the recruiting coordinator.

The Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, native earned his bachelor's degree in communication from Michigan State University in 2011. He is scheduled to receive his master's degree in kinesiology, with a concentration in sports administration, in May 2015 from MSU.



STEVE GARDINER
GRADUATE ASSISTANT / OFFENSE

Former Spartan linebacker Steve Gardiner is in his first season as a graduate assistant. Gardiner assists coaching the running backs and helps with special teams.

A four-year letterwinner under head coach Mark Dantonio, Gardiner recorded 43 tackles in 44 career games for the Spartans from 2009-12. He registered a career-high 21 tackles during MSU's Big Ten Championship season in 2010, including 13 on special teams. Gardiner tallied 17 stops in 13 games of action, including three starts, in 2011 as MSU tied a then-school record with 11 victories and defeated No. 18 Georgia in the Outback Bowl.

Gardiner was a three-year starter for Coach Mark Crabtree at Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio, and set school single-season records for tackles (172) and tackles for loss (24) as a senior while helping Coffman (13-1) advance to the Division I state semifinals. He also became the Shamrocks' all-time leader in tackles (363) in 2007.

Gardiner received his bachelor's degree in packaging from MSU in December 2012. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in kinesiology.

ZAC HUETER
GRADUATE ASSISTANT / OFFENSE

Former Michigan State offensive lineman Zac Hueter is in his second year as a graduate assistant for the MSU football program. Hueter primarily works with the offensive line under Mark Staten.

After joining the Spartans in 2008, Hueter retired from football in 2010 following multiple shoulder injuries.

Hueter continued to work with the program off the field and spent two seasons (2011-12) as a student assistant coach.

A two-year, two-way starter at North Branch (Michigan) High School, Hueter was a first-team all-state selection as a senior by The Associated Press (Division 3-4) and Detroit Free Press (Division 4) in 2007.

A native of Columbiaville, Michigan, Hueter earned his bachelor's degree in economics from MSU in December 2012. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in kinesiology.

PARIS JOHNSON
GRADUATE ASSISTANT / DEFENSE

Former NFL Draft pick Paris Johnson is in his second season as a graduate assistant at Michigan State. Johnson primarily works with the defensive backs under secondary coach Harlon Barnett.

A Chicago native, Johnson began his collegiate football career at North Iowa Community College before transferring to Miami (Ohio) University. A two-year letterwinner (1997-98) for the RedHawks as a safety, Johnson was a member of the 1998 team that went 10-1 and tied for the Mid-American Conference East Division title. He was selected in the fifth round of the 1999 NFL Draft (No. 122 overall) by Arizona and played one season (1999) with the Cardinals. Johnson also was on practice squads for the Miami Dolphins, Carolina Panthers and Dallas Cowboys.

Following his playing career, Johnson spent over eight years in law enforcement (2003-11), serving as a police officer before participating in the NFL Players Association Coaching Internship Program. He was an assistant in 2012 at Central State (Ohio) University, coaching the defensive backs and special teams.

Johnson graduated with a bachelor's degree in sociology from Miami in 2006. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in kinesiology.

RYAN MANALAC
GRADUATE ASSISTANT / DEFENSE

Former Cincinnati linebacker Ryan Manalac is in his fourth year on the Michigan State staff, his third as a graduate assistant. During the 2011 season, he served as one of the football program's video interns.

Manalac assists coaching the defense, primarily the linebackers, after working with the running backs in 2013. He also worked with the defense in 2012.

A four-year letterman for the Bearcats from 2005-08, Manalac spent his first three years in the program playing for Mark Dantonio. He started all 14 games for Cincinnati as a senior in 2008, including the 2009 Orange Bowl against Virginia Tech, and recorded a career-best 82 tackles to lead the team. Manalac ranked second on the Bearcats in tackles as a junior with 76, including a career-high 5.5 for losses.

A native of Pickerington, Ohio, Manalac earned his bachelor of business administration from Cincinnati in December 2008. As a senior, he was presented the C-Club Strothman Award for academic and athletic excellence.

Manalac joined the National Football League's Buffalo Bills as an undrafted free agent for preseason camp in August 2009. After being waived, he later signed with the team's practice squad before being promoted to the 53-man roster in January 2010.

Manalac received his master's degree in kinesiology at Michigan State in December 2012 and is currently pursuing a second master's degree in education.

SIMONE PROULX
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

CODY COX
OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

LANDAN SALEM
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JUSTIN MARTIN
ASST. DIR./FOOTBALL TECHNOLOGY

BOB KNICKERBOCKER
EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

DYLAN MARINEZ
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

TODD EDWARDS
DIRECTOR/ACADEMIC SERVICES

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

BOWL SCOREBOARD

YEAR	DATE	BOWL	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
1938	Jan. 1	Orange	Auburn	L	0-6
1954	Jan. 1	Rose	UCLA	W	28-20
1956	Jan. 2	Rose	UCLA	W	17-14
1966	Jan. 1	Rose	UCLA	L	12-14
1984	Dec. 22	Cherry	Army	L	6-10
1985	Dec. 31	All-American	Georgia Tech	L	14-17
1988	Jan. 1	Rose	Southern Cal	W	20-17
1989	Jan. 1	Gator	Georgia	L	27-34
1989	Dec. 25	Aloha	Hawaii	W	33-13
1990	Dec. 31	Sun	Southern Cal	W	17-16
1993	Dec. 28	Liberty	Louisville	L	7-18
1995	Dec. 29	Independence	Louisiana State	L	26-45
1996	Dec. 31	Sun	Stanford	L	0-38
1997	Dec. 25	Aloha	Washington	L	23-51
2000	Jan. 1	Citrus	Florida	W	37-34
2001	Dec. 31	Silicon Valley	Fresno State	W	44-35
2003	Dec. 29	Alamo	Nebraska	L	3-17
2007	Dec. 28	Champs Sports	Boston College	L	21-24
2009	Jan. 1	Capital One	Georgia	L	12-24
2010	Jan. 2	Alamo	Texas Tech	L	31-41
2011	Jan. 1	Capital One	Alabama	L	7-49
2012	Jan 2	Outback	Georgia	W (3OT)	33-30
2012	Dec. 29	Buffalo Wild Wings	TCU	W	17-16
2014	Jan. 1	Rose	Stanford	W	24-20

BOWL BREAKDOWN

BOWL APPEARANCES: 24 | RECORD IN BOWL GAMES: 10-14

Alamo Bowl....0-2
2003 / Nebraska 17, MSU 3
2010 / Texas Tech 41, MSU 31

All-American Bowl....0-1
1985 / Georgia Tech 17, MSU 14

Aloha Bowl....1-1
1989 / MSU 33, Hawaii 13
1997 / Washington 51, MSU 23

Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....1-0
2012 / MSU 17, TCU 16

Capital One Bowl....1-2
2000 / MSU 37, Florida 34
2009 / Georgia 24, MSU 12
2011 / Alabama 49, MSU 7

Champs Sports Bowl....0-1
2007 / Boston College 24, MSU 21

Cherry Bowl....0-1
1984 / Army 10, MSU 6

Gator Bowl....0-1
1989 / Georgia 34, MSU 27

Independence Bowl....0-1
1995 / Louisiana State 45, MSU 26

Liberty Bowl....0-1
1993 / Louisville 18, MSU 7

Orange Bowl....0-1
1938 / Auburn 6, MSU 0

Outback Bowl....1-0
2012 / MSU 33, Georgia 30 (3OT)

Rose Bowl....4-1
1954 / MSU 28, UCLA 20
1956 / MSU 17, UCLA 14
1966 / UCLA 14, MSU 12
1988 / MSU 20, Southern Cal 17
2014 / MSU 24, Stanford 20

Silicon Valley Football Classic....1-0
2001 / MSU 44, Fresno State 35

Sun Bowl....1-1
1990 / MSU 17, Southern Cal 16
1996 / Stanford 38, MSU 0

1938 ORANGE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1938 | MIAMI, FLA. | ATT: 18,970

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	0	0	0	0	0
AUBURN	0	6	0	0	6

The fourth annual Orange Bowl game wasn't nearly as close as the final score might indicate as Auburn dominated play on both sides of the football in recording a shutout victory, 6-0, over Michigan State. It still ranks as the lowest-scoring game in Orange Bowl history. Auburn wasted two scoring opportunities in the first quarter. Jimmy Fenton's 25-yard run gave the Tigers a first-and-10 at the MSU 12, but the Spartan defense responded by stuffing three-straight running plays and Lyle Rockenbach broke up Fenton's fourth-down pass. Tom McShannock's interception and 29-yard return ended Auburn's second scoring threat. The game's only touchdown came in the second quarter and it was set up by George Kenmore's 28-yard pass to Ralph O'Gwynne to the MSU 2. Auburn fullback Pel Sitz netted only 1 yard on three carries before O'Gwynne scored on a 1-yard run around left end on fourth-and-goal. The Tigers had several chances in the second half to break the game open. Auburn turned the ball over on downs at the MSU 16 in the third quarter after Dutch Heath's 12-yard interception return to the MSU 24. Michigan State failed to record a first down until late in the third quarter when Ed Pearce broke a 29-yard run. Auburn drove inside the MSU 30 twice in the fourth quarter but failed to put points on the scoreboard. The Spartans' only other first down came on a 23-yard pass from John Pingel to Usif Haney midway through the fourth quarter. Auburn outgained Michigan State in total yards, 278-67. Fenton and Speck Kelly combined for 137 of the Tigers' 197 rushing yards, gaining 76 and 61 yards, respectively. Auburn held Pingel, MSU's All-America halfback, to 12 yards rushing on seven carries. A sellout crowd of nearly 19,000 attended the game at Miami's brand-new $360,000 Roddy Burdine Stadium.

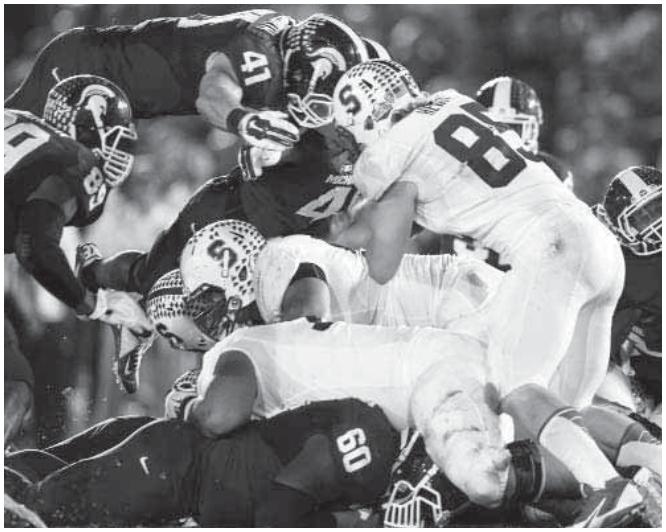
SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter
AU – Ralph O'Gwynne 1 run (kick failed).

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	AU
First Downs	2	13
Rushing Yards	40	197
Passing Yards	27	81
Total Offense	67	278
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	12-2-3	10-4-2
Punts-Average	12-35.2	10-33.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalty Yards	35	50

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
MSU: Ed Pearce 29, John Pingel 12, Arthur Harris 9, George Kovacich 8. AU: Jimmy Fenton 76, Speck Kelly 61, Dutch Heath 37, Pel Sitz 31, Ralph O'Gwynne 13, Mims 5.



Kyler Elsworth (No. 41) made the game-winning stop against Stanford fullback Ryan Hewitt on fourth-and-1 with under two minutes remaining to seal Michigan State's 24-20 victory over the fifth-ranked Cardinal in the 100th Rose Bowl Game on Jan. 1, 2014.

1954 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1954 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 101,000

	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	7	7	0	6	20
MSU	0	7	14	7	28

Billy Wells ran for one touchdown and returned a punt for another score to lead No. 3 Michigan State to a 28-20 victory over No. 5 UCLA in the 1954 Rose Bowl. UCLA jumped out to a 14-0 lead, capitalizing on two Spartan turnovers. Midway through the first quarter, Jim Salsbury recovered a fumble on the MSU 37 and six plays later, Paul Cameron hit Bill Stits with a 13-yard TD strike to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead. Early in the second quarter, Hardiman Cureton and Bob Long combined to sack Spartan QB Earl Morrall, who fumbled, and Cureton fell on it at the MSU 18. Seven plays later, Cameron scored on a 2-yard run off left tackle. The momentum changed midway through the second quarter when Ellis Duckett blocked Cameron's punt from the UCLA 25 and returned it 6 yards for a touchdown as the Spartans cut the deficit to 14-7 at halftime. The Spartans dominated play in the third quarter. Michigan State took the second-half kickoff and drove 78 yards in 14 plays with LeRoy Bolden scoring on a 1-yard dive to tie the game at 14. Wells capped a 10-play, 73-yard drive with a 2-yard TD run to give the Spartans their first lead at 21-14 late in the third quarter. Early in the fourth quarter, UCLA forced another fumble and Jack Ellena recovered it at the MSU 24. Two plays later, Cameron hit Rommie Loudd with a 28-yard TD toss but Cameron's conversion attempt sailed wide and the Bruins still trailed 21-20. Michigan State iced the game when Wells returned Cameron's punt 62 yards for a touchdown with 4:51 left in the fourth quarter. Wells led a well-balanced Spartan running attack, picking up 80 yards on 14 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UCLA – Bill Stits 13-yard pass from Paul Cameron (John Hermann kick), 3:50 left. Drive: 6 plays, 37 yards.

Second Quarter

UCLA – Paul Cameron 2-yard run (John Hermann kick), 10:56 left. Drive: 7 plays, 18 yds. MSU – Ellis Duckett blocked punt 6-yard return (Evan Slonac kick), 4:45 left.

Third Quarter

MSU – LeRoy Bolden 1-yard run (Evan Slonac kick), 8:47 left. Drive: 14 plays, 78 yards. MSU – Billy Wells 2-yard run (Evan Slonac kick), 2:45 left. Drive: 10 plays, 73 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UCLA – Rommie Loudd 28-yard pass from Paul Cameron (kick failed), 12:36 left. Drive: 2 plays, 24 yards. MSU – Billy Wells 62-yard punt return (Evan Slonac kick), 4:51 left.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	16	14
Rushes-Yards	40-90	53-195
Passing Yards	152	11
Total Offense	64-242	63-206
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	3-31	5-80
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-100	4-60
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-9-2	10-2-1
Punts-Average	6-38.7	5-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-4
Penalties-Yards	4-30	2-15

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UCLA: Bill Stits 5-25, Bob Davenport 8-22, Pete Dailey 7-20, Primo Villaneuva 5-17, Don Stalwick 1-11, John Hermann 1-6, Rommie Loudd 1-(-4), Paul Cameron 12-(-7). MSU: Billy Wells 14-80, LeRoy Bolden 14-52, Evan Slonac 13-39, John Matsock 5-26, Gerald Planutis 2-11, James Ellis 2-1, Tom Yewcic 2-(-6), Earl Morrall 1-(-8).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UCLA: Paul Cameron 22-9-1 152, Primo Villaneuva 2-0-1 0. MSU: Tom Yewcic 8-2-1 11, Earl Morrall 2-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UCLA: Bill Stits 2-46, John Hermann 2-15, Bob Heydenfeldt 1-33, Rommie Loudd 1-28, Don Stalwick 1-15, Bob Long 1-10, Pete Dailey 1-5. MSU: LeRoy Bolden 1-18, Evan Slonac 1-(-7).

1956 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 2, 1956 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 100,809

	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	7	0	0	7	14
MSU	0	7	0	10	17

Dave Kaiser converted his first career field-goal attempt, a 41-yarder with seven seconds left, to give No. 2 Michigan State a 17-14 win over No. 4 UCLA in the 1956 Rose Bowl. Michigan State found itself in an early hole as Earl Morrall's pass on the first play from scrimmage was intercepted by Jim Decker and returned 4 yards to the MSU 16. Four plays later, Bob Davenport scored on a 2-yard run over left guard to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead with 11:48 left in the first quarter. Midway through the second quarter, Michigan State put together an 11-play, 80-yard drive to pull even at 7. Walt Kowalczyk's 30-yard run to the UCLA 17 set up Morrall's 13-yard touchdown toss to Clarence Peaks. On the second play of the fourth quarter, the Spartans took their first lead at 14-7 on Peaks' 67-yard TD pass to John Lewis, who caught the ball on the 50 and took it the distance. Five minutes later, UCLA's passing game produced a big play as Ronnie Knox hit Decker with a 47-yard bomb to the MSU 7. Three plays later, Doug Peters scored on a 1-yard plunge at center. Morrall directed an 11-play, 59-yard drive to the UCLA 24, but Gerald Planutis missed a 41-yard field-goal attempt. Five penalties were called in the closing minutes and field position shifted in Michigan State's favor when UCLA was whistled for three-straight fouls. The Spartans' game-winning drive started at the UCLA 19.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UCLA – Bob Davenport 2-yard run (Jim Decker kick), 11:48 left. Drive: 4 plays, 16 yards.

Second Quarter

MSU – Clarence Peaks 13-yard pass from Earl Morrall (Gerald Planutis kick), 5:52 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – John Lewis 67-yard pass from Clarence Peaks (Gerald Planutis kick), 14:11 left. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards. UCLA – Doug Peters 1-yard run (Jim Decker kick), 6:07 left. Drive: 5 plays, 56 yards. MSU – Dave Kaiser 41-yard field goal, 0:07 left. Drive: 3 plays, -5 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	13	18
Rushing-Yards	42-136	50-251
Passing Yards	61	130
Total Offense	52-197	68-381
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-12	6-8
KO Returns (No-Yds)	2-58	3-61
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	10-2-2	18-6-2
Punts-Average	7-39.6	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	8-60	10-98

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UCLA: Sam Brown 14-63, Bob Davenport 10-26, Doug Peters 6-20, Ronnie Knox 6-12, Chuck Hollaway 1-10, Jim Decker 4-3, Doug Bradley 1-2. MSU: Walt Kowalczyk 13-88, Gerald Planutis 12-66, Clarence Peaks 11-56, Earl Morrall 10-28, Dennis Mendyk 1-5, Gary Lowe 1-4, Jim Wulff 1-3, Don Zysk 1-1.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UCLA: Ronnie Knox 8-2-1 61, Sam Brown 2-0-0 0. MSU: Clarence Peaks 2-1-0 67, Earl Morrall 15-4-2 38, Walt Kowalczyk 1-1-0 25.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UCLA: Jim Decker 1-47, Rommie Loudd 1-14. MSU: Clarence Peaks 3-40, John Lewis 1-67, Jim Hinesly 1-13, Don Zysk 1-10.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

1966 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1966 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 100,067

	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	0	14	0	0	14
MSU	0	0	0	12	12

Gary Beban ran for two touchdowns and threw for 147 yards to lead No. 4 UCLA to a 14-12 upset win over No. 1 Michigan State in the 1966 Rose Bowl. Michigan State committed four first-half turnovers, with the first coming late in the first quarter as Don Japinga fumbled away a punt at the Spartan 6 that UCLA's John Erquiaga recovered. On the opening play of the second quarter, Beban scored on a 1-yard sneak to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead. UCLA then surprised the Spartans with an on-sides kick that Bruin Dallas Grider recovered at the MSU 42. Beban hooked up with Kurt Altenburg for a 27-yard pass to the MSU 1. Beban capped off the five-play, 42-yard drive with another 1-yard sneak as UCLA scored twice in 3:07 to build a 14-0 lead. Michigan State rallied late in the fourth quarter, scoring twice in the final 6:13. Steve Juday's 42-yard strike to Gene Washington set up Bob Apisa's 38-yard TD run. Juday's two-point pass attempt failed and the Spartans trailed 14-6. The Spartan defense held on the next series and Bubba Smith partially blocked Larry Cox's punt to give MSU possession at the UCLA 49. Juday finished off the 14-play scoring drive with a 1-yard sneak with :31 left. On the two-point try, Apisa was stopped short of the goal line by Grider and Bob Stiles. UCLA stopped the Spartans on fourth-and-1 plays three times in the second half, including twice in the fourth quarter. Michigan State outgained UCLA in total yards, 314-212. The Spartans picked up 204 yards on the ground, with Clinton Jones rushing for 113 yards on 20 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

UCLA – Gary Beban 1-yard run (Kurt Zimmerman kick), 14:57 left. Drive: 2 plays, 6 yards. UCLA – Gary Beban 1-yard run (Kurt Zimmerman kick), 11:50 left. Drive: 5 plays, 42 yards.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Bob Apisa 38-yard run (pass failed), 6:13 left. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards. MSU – Steve Juday 1-yard run (run failed), 0:31 left. Drive: 15 plays, 51 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	10	13
Rushes-Yards	41-65	46-204
Passing Yards	147	110
Total Offense	61-212	58-314
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-2	4-3
KO Returns (No-Yds)	3-49	2-23
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-8-0	12-8-3
Punts-Average	11-39.9	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-86	1-14

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UCLA: Melvin Farr 10-36, Gary Beban 25-14, Paul Horgan 5-12, Ray Armstrong 1-3. MSU: Clinton Jones 20-113, Bob Apisa 4-49, Dwight Lee 15-41, James Raye 2-4, Eddie Cotton 1-3, Steve Juday 4-(-6).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UCLA: Gary Beban 20-8-0 147. MSU: Steve Juday 18-6-3 80, James Raye 4-2-0 30.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UCLA: Kurt Altenberg 3-55, Byron Nelson 2-29, Larry Slagle 1-35, Melvin Farr 1-22, Dick Witcher 1-6. MSU: Gene Washington 4-81, Dwight Lee 3-23, Clinton Jones 1-6.

1984 CHERRY BOWL

DEC. 22, 1984 | PONTIAC, MICH. | ATT: 70,336

	1	2	3	4	F
ARMY	0	7	0	3	10
MSU	0	0	0	6	6

Wishbone quarterback Nate Sassaman rushed for 136 yards on 28 carries to lead Army, making its first-ever bowl appearance, to a 10-6 triumph over Michigan State in the 1984 Cherry Bowl. Michigan State had an early scoring chance after Phil Parker intercepted a rare Army pass and returned it 18 yards to the Cadet 43. Three plays netted only 8 yards and Ralf Mojsiejenko's 52-yard field-goal attempt missed wide left. The Spartans put together a nine-play, 58-yard drive but early in the second quarter on third-and-goal from the Army 5, Dave Yarema's pass was intercepted in the end zone by Kermit McKelvy. A Michigan State fumble near midfield led to Army's only touchdown. Cadet Clarence Jones capped off an eight-play, 46-yard drive with a 4-yard run off right tackle to give Army a 7-0 lead with 6:41 left in the first half. Early in the third quarter, Sassaman rushed eight times for 37 yards during a 14-play, 49-yard drive, but Craig Stopa's 32-yard field-goal try went wide right. Army converted a Spartan fumble into a field goal and a 10-0 lead in the fourth quarter as a 15-play, 59-yard drive produced a 38-yard field goal by Stopa with 8:40 remaining. A Cadet fumble gave Michigan State life as Tom Allan recovered the ball at the MSU 49. Three plays later, Yarema found Bob Wasczenski in the left corner of the end zone with a 36-yard TD strike. The two-point pass attempt failed and Michigan State trailed 10-6 with 4:19 left. Army gained 256 yards rushing on 71 attempts while controlling the clock for 34:05. The Cadets sacked Yarema six times and picked off three of his passes, including two by Doug Pavek.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

ARMY – Clarence Jones 4-yard run (Craig Stopa kick), 6:31 left. Drive: 8 plays, 46 yards, TOP 2:51.

Fourth Quarter

ARMY – Craig Stopa 38-yard field goal, 8:40 left. Drive: 15 plays, 59 yards, TOP 7:14. MSU – Bob Wasczenski 36-yard pass from Dave Yarema (pass failed), 4:19 left. Drive: 3 plays, 51 yards, TOP 0:53.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ARMY	MSU
First Downs	15	13
Rushes-Yards	71-256	33-89
Passing Yards	10	155
Total Offense	73-266	58-244
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-18	6-23
KO Returns (No-Yds)	0-0	2-29
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	2-1-1	25-11-3
Punts-Average	7-36.7	4-55.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-7	4-26

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ARMY: Nate Sassaman 28-136, Doug Black 22-57, Clarence Jones 10-41, Jarvis Hollingsworth 10-28, Scott Spellmon 1-(-6). MSU: Lorenzo White 23-103, Keith Gates 1-3, Dave Yarema 7-(-17).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ARMY: Nate Sassaman 2-1-1 10. MSU: Dave Yarema 25-11-3 155.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ARMY: Jarvis Hollingsworth 1-10. MSU: Butch Rolle 5-65, Bob Wasczenski 2-54, Mark Ingram 1-20, Bobby Morse 1-11, Keith Gates 1-8, Lorenzo White 1-(-3).

1985 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

DEC. 31, 1985 | BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | ATT: 45,000

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	0	7	7	0	14
GEORGIA TECH	0	0	7	10	17

Malcolm King rushed for 122 yards on 16 carries and his 5-yard touchdown run with 1:50 left gave Georgia Tech a 17-14 come-from-behind victory over Michigan State in the 1985 All-American Bowl. Tim Moore's interception late in the second quarter set up Michigan State's first scoring drive. Dave Yarema hit Mark Ingram for a 37-yard gain on first down and three plays later, he tossed a 6-yard TD pass to Ingram to give the Spartans a 7-0 lead with 2:03 left in the first half. King's 56-yard run set up a 1-yard sneak by Todd Rampley, who was making his first collegiate start at quarterback, as the Yellow Jackets tied the game at 7 with 11:14 remaining in the third quarter. Greg Montgomery pinned Georgia Tech back on its 2-yard line with a 31-yard punt. The Spartan defense held and forced Georgia Tech to punt out of its own end zone. Bobby Morse returned the punt 8 yards to the Yellow Jacket 37. Lorenzo White raced 11 yards around left end for a first down and on the next play, Yarema again hooked up with Ingram for a 27-yard scoring pass to give the Spartans a 14-7 lead with 4:41 left in the third quarter. Georgia Tech pulled to within 14-10 as a 14-play, 57-yard drive resulted in a 40-yard field goal by David Bell with 7:08 to play. Michigan State turned the ball over on its next possession as Pat Swilling recovered a fumble at the MSU 42. King capped off the eight-play drive with a 5-yard run off left tackle. Ingram had three catches for 70 yards and two scores to earn the game's MVP award while White gained a game-high 158 yards on 33 rushes.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

MSU – Mark Ingram 6-yard pass from Dave Yarema (Chris Caudell kick), 2:03 left. Drive: 4 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:03.

Third Quarter

GT – Todd Rampley 1-yard run (David Bell kick), 11:14 left. Drive: 4 plays, 66 yards, TOP 1:04. MSU – Mark Ingram 27-yard pass from Dave Yarema (Chris Caudell kick), 4:41 left. Drive: 2 plays, 38 yards, TOP 0:34.

Fourth Quarter

GT – David Bell 40-yard field goal, 7:08 left. Drive: 14 plays, 57 yards, TOP 5:52. GT – Malcolm King 5-yard run (David Bell kick), 1:50 left. Drive: 8 plays, 42 yards, TOP 3:42.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	GT
First Downs	14	16
Rushes-Yards	39-148	48-182
Passing Yards	85	99
Total Offense	54-233	71-281
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-14	1-11
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-47	2-30
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	15-6-1	23-12-1
Punts-Average	6-36.7	6-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-28	5-47

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Lorenzo White 33-158, Bobby Morse 2-8, Dave Yarema 4-(-18). GT: Malcolm King 16-122, Nate Kelsey 8-30, Jerry Mays 9-20, Cory Collier 6-10, Chuck Easley 1-2, Todd Rampley 8-(-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Dave Yarema 15-6-1 85. GT: Todd Rampley 23-12-1 99.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Mark Ingram 3-70, Andre Rison 1-18, Veno Belk 1-4, Bobby Morse 1-(-7). GT: Jerry Mays 3-22, Cory Collier 3-14, Robert Massey 2-23, Nate Kelsey 2-10, Steve Davenport 1-21, Malcolm King 1-9.

1988 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1988 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 103,847

	1	2	3	4	F
SOUTHERN CAL	3	0	7	7	17
MSU	7	7	0	6	20

John Langeloh kicked a 36-yard field goal with 4:14 left in the fourth quarter, which proved to be the game winner, as No. 8 Michigan State defeated No. 16 Southern Cal, 20-17, in the 1988 Rose Bowl. The Spartans, making their first trip to Pasadena in 22 years, ended the Big Ten's six-game losing streak in the Rose Bowl. USC scored on its second possession as a 12-play, 52-yard drive produced a 34-yard field goal by Quin Rodriguez. MSU responded with a 15-play, 76-yard drive of its own to take a 7-3 lead on Lorenzo White's 5-yard touchdown run around left end with :54 left in the first quarter. The Spartans built a 14-3 advantage early in the second quarter as Bobby McAllister's 55-yard completion to Andre Rison set up White's second TD run from 3 yards out. The Trojans cut the deficit to 14-10 early in the third quarter as Rodney Peete hit Kevin Henry with a 33-yard TD strike. Michigan State extended its lead to 17-10 on Langeloh's 40-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter. USC put together a 10-play, 80-yard drive to tie the score at 17 on Peete's 22-yard TD toss to Henry in the back of the end zone with 8:33 remaining. Facing a third-and-8 from the MSU 30, McAllister eluded a heavy rush and completed a 36-yard pass to Rison for a first down at the USC 34. Blake Ezor carried the ball six straight times to the USC 18 to set up Langeloh's game-winning field goal. USC took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the MSU 30, but Peete fumbled away the center snap and Todd Krumm recovered. John Miller iced the game for the Spartans, intercepting Peete's "Hail Mary" pass at the MSU 13 with only :03 left. USC dominated the final stats, outgaining MSU, 410-276, in total yards but the Trojans committed five turnovers while the Spartans managed to play error-free football. White gained a game-high 113 yards rushing and scored twice.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

USC – Quin Rodriguez 34-yard field goal, 7:28 left. Drive: 12 plays, 52 yards, TOP 4:30. MSU – Lorenzo White 5-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 0:54 left. Drive: 15 plays, 76 yards, TOP 6:34.

Second Quarter

MSU – Lorenzo White 3-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 9:20 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 1:50.

Third Quarter

USC – Ken Henry 33-yard pass from Rodney Peete (Quin Rodriguez kick), 9:34 left. Drive: 6 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:09.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – John Langeloh 40-yard field goal, 12:39 left. Drive: 9 plays, 45 yards, TOP 3:57. USC – Ken Henry 22-yard pass from Rodney Peete (Quin Rodriguez kick), 8:33 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:06. MSU – John Langeloh 36-yard field goal, 4:14 left. Drive: 9 plays, 54 yards, TOP 4:14.

TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	MSU
First Downs	21	11
Rushes-Yards	34-161	60-148
Passing Yards	249	128
Total Offense	76-410	67-276
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	7-90	2-13
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-60	4-56
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	42-22-4	7-4-0
Punts-Average	4-45.0	8-47.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	5-32

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

USC: Rodney Peete 11-54, Leroy Holt 10-44, Scott Lockwood 6-41, Randy Tanner 2-10, Kevin McLean 1-8, Ricky Ervins 4-4. MSU: Lorenzo White 35-113, Blake Ezor 11-25, James Moore 1-9, Joe Pugh 1-2, Bobby McAllister 12-(-1).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

USC: Rodney Peete 41-22-3 249, Kevin McLean 1-0-1 0. MSU: Bobby McAllister 7-4-0 128.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

USC: Paul Green 7-58, Ken Henry 3-66, John Jackson 3-50, Leroy Holt 3-17, Scott Lockwood 2-19, Erik Affholter 2-17, Randy Tanner 1-5, Ricky Ervins 1-7. MSU: Andre Rison 2-91, Willie Bouyer 1-29, Mike Sargent 1-8.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

1989 GATOR BOWL

JAN. 1, 1989 | JACKSONVILLE, FLA. | ATT: 76,236

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	0	7	6	14	27
GEORGIA	7	10	10	7	34

Wayne Johnson threw three touchdown passes and Rodney Hampton scored three times to lead Georgia to a 34-27 win over Michigan State in the 1989 Gator Bowl. Georgia head coach Vince Dooley went out a winner in his final game in 25 seasons. The loss ended MSU's six-game winning streak. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 17-0 lead on Johnson's 6-yard TD toss to Hampton, Steve Crumley's 39-yard field goal and Johnson's 30-yard TD strike to Hampton. The Spartans got on the scoreboard late in the first half as Bobby McAllister finished off a 10-play, 80-yard drive with a 4-yard TD pass to Andre Rison. Midway through the third quarter, Georgia put together a six-play, 64-yard drive to extend its lead to 24-7 on Kirk Warner's 18-yard TD catch from Johnson. MSU responded with an eight-play, 78-yard scoring drive as McAllister hit Rison with a 55-yard bomb. A 36-yard field goal by Crumley gave the Bulldogs a 27-13 advantage with 2:16 left in the third quarter. McAllister's 51-yard completion to Rison set up Blake Ezor's 3-yard TD run early in the fourth quarter as the Spartans pulled to within 27-20. Hampton's third TD, a 32-yard run, gave Georgia a 34-20 lead with 11:58 remaining. Rison scored on a 50-yard pass from McAllister late in the fourth quarter but the Spartans' rally fell short as Georgia controlled the clock for the final 3:42 of the game. The two teams combined for 855 total yards with the Spartans outgaining the Bulldogs, 446-409. Rison caught nine passes for 252 yards and three scores. McAllister hit 14-of-24 throws for 288 yards and three TDs while Ezor led all rushers with 146 yards on 33 attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UGA – Rodney Hampton 6-yard pass from Wayne Johnson (John Kasay kick), 0:01 left. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, TOP 2:41.

Second Quarter

UGA – Steve Crumley 39-yard field goal, 11:00 left. Drive: 7 plays, 39 yards, TOP 3:05. UGA – Rodney Hampton 30-yard pass from Wayne Johnson (John Kasay kick), 7:06 left. Drive: 5 plays, 74 yards, TOP 2:18. MSU – Andre Rison 4-yard pass from Bobby McAllister (John Langeloh kick), 2:55 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:11.

Third Quarter

UGA – Kirk Warner 18-yard pass from Wayne Johnson (John Kasay kick), 7:48 left. Drive: 6 plays, 64 yards, TOP 2:19. MSU – Andre Rison 55-yard pass from Bobby McAllister (kick failed), 3:55 left. Drive: 8 plays, 78 yards, TOP 3:53. UGA – Steve Crumley 36-yard field goal, 2:16 left. Drive: 7 plays, 51 yards, TOP 1:39.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 3-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 14:24 left. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:52. UGA – Rodney Hampton 32-yard run (John Kasay kick), 11:58 left. Drive: 6 plays, 71 yards, TOP 2:26. MSU – Andre Rison 50-yard pass from McAllister (John Langeloh kick), 3:49 left. Drive: 15 plays, 82 yards, TOP 8:09.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UGA
First Downs	22	22
Rushes-Yards	51-158	38-182
Passing Yards	288	227
Total Offense	75-446	65-409
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	0-0	3-27
KO Returns (No-Yds)	5-101	5-74
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-14-0	27-15-0
Punts-Average	6-42.8	4-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-102	5-25

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Blake Ezor 33-146, Scott Selzer 5-13, Bobby McAllister 13-(-1). UGA: Rodney Hampton 10-109, Tim Worley 11-30, Wayne Johnson 14-30, Keith Henderson 3-13.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Bobby McAllister 24-14-0 288. UGA: Wayne Johnson 27-15-0 227.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Andre Rison 9-252, Steve Montgomery 4-21, Bernard Wilson 1-15. UGA: Rodney Hampton 4-71, Tim Worley 3-36, Kirk Warner 3-28, Keith Henderson 2-53, Sean Hummings 1-21, Arthur Marshall 1-14, John Thomas 1-4.

1989 ALOHA BOWL

DEC. 25, 1989 | HONOLULU, HAWAII | ATT: 50,000

	1	2	3	4	F
HAWAII	0	0	6	7	13
MSU	6	13	0	14	33

Blake Ezor rushed for 179 yards and scored three touchdowns to lead No. 22 Michigan State to a 33-13 victory over No. 25 Hawaii in the 1989 Aloha Bowl. Michigan State scored its first 26 points off Rainbow Warrior turnovers. The Spartans jumped out to a 19-0 halftime lead on TD runs of 3 and 2 yards by Ezor and field goals of 30 and 34 yards by John Langeloh. Michigan State forced six turnovers in the first half and outgained the Rainbow Warriors, 205-102, in total yards. Hawaii took the second-half kickoff and a 10-play, 74-yard drive ended with Garrett Gabriel's 11-yard TD toss to Chris Roscoe. Mike Iaquaniello's second interception set up Michigan State's third touchdown, a 1-yard dive by Hyland Hickson with 10:13 left in the fourth quarter, as the Spartans moved out to a 26-6 lead. Hawaii answered with a score on its next possession as Gabriel hooked up with Dane McArthur for a 23-yard TD pass. The Spartans put the game away as Ezor raced 26 yards around right end for his third touchdown with 5:36 left in the game. Ezor gained 101 yards rushing in the second half on 18 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 3-yard run (kick blocked), 3:59 left. Drive: 10 plays, 65 yards, TOP 3:43.

Second Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 2-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 14:53 left. Drive: 7 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:01. MSU – FG John Langeloh 30, 7:15 left. Drive: 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 4:41. MSU – John Langeloh 34-yard field goal, 1:02 left. Drive: 7 plays, 2 yards, TOP 3:45.

Third Quarter

UH – Chris Roscoe 11-yard pass from Garrett Gabriel (kick blocked), 9:45 left. Drive: 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 5:10.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Hyland Hickson 1-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 10:13 left. Drive: 9 plays, 57 yards, TOP 5:06. UH – Dane McArthur 23-yard pass from Garrett Gabriel (Zehrin Khan kick), 8:07 left. Drive: 8 plays, 67 yards, TOP 1:59. MSU – Blake Ezor 26-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 5:36 left. Drive: 4 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:30.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UH	MSU
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	28-82	61-225
Passing Yards	198	116
Total Offense	61-280	73-341
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-31	0-0
KO Returns (No-Yds)	7-174	1-2
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-20-4	12-7-2
Punts-Average	1-27.0	3-50.7
Fumbles-Lost	7-4	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	9-85

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UH: Dane McArthur 2-34, Dan Ahuna 3-21, Jamal Farmer 8-18, Ken Niumatalolo 3-15, Jeff Snyder 2-14, Jeff Newman 1-(-10), Garrett Gabriel 8-(-13). MSU: Blake Ezor 41-179, Courtney Hawkins 1-31, Tico Duckett 4-18, Hyland Hickson 3-13, Dan Enos 12-(-16).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UH: Garrett Gabriel 31-19-3 197, Ken Niumatalolo 2-1-1 1. MSU: Dan Enos 12-7-2 116.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UH: Chris Roscoe 6-71, Jamal Farmer 5-25, Leonard Lau 2-34, Dane McArthur 2-25, Darrick Branch 2-22, Jeff Snyder 2-15, Dan Ahuna 1-6. MSU: James Bradley 4-85, Hyland Hickson 1-13, Duane Young 1-11, Blake Ezor 1-7.

1990 SUN BOWL

DEC. 31, 1990 | EL PASO, TEXAS | ATT: 50,562

	1	2	3	4	F
SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	3	6	16
MSU	0	7	10	0	17

Courtney Hawkins accounted for 216 all-purpose yards and caught a touchdown pass to lead No. 22 Michigan State to a 17-16 win over No. 21 Southern Cal in the 1990 Sun Bowl. MSU dodged a bullet early as Mike Iaquaniello intercepted a Todd Marinovich pass in the end zone on USC's first series. Late in the first quarter, the Trojans put together an eight-play, 60-yard drive to take a 7-0 lead on Marinovich's 7-yard pass to Gary Wellman. After a Spartan fumble, USC was again knocking on the door, but on a fourth-and-inches play from inside the MSU 1, Marinovich mishandled the snap from center and Alan Haller recovered the fumble in the end zone for a touchback. MSU took advantage of the turnover and Hyland Hickson capped a 10-play, 80-yard drive with an 18-yard TD run with 2:22 left in the first half. USC opened the second half with an 18-play, 80-yard drive that lasted nine minutes but it had to settle for a 20-yard field goal from Quin Rodriguez. The Spartans responded by scoring 10-straight points. On a third-and-13 play from the MSU 26, Dan Enos hit Hawkins on a post pattern for a 41-yard gain and a first down at the USC 33. Four plays later, Hawkins scored on a 21-yard pass from Enos that gave MSU its first lead at 14-10. Freddie Wilson's interception at the USC 34 late in the third quarter led to a 52-yard field goal by John Langeloh as the Spartans built a 17-10 advantage. The Trojans got field goals of 54 and 43 yards from Rodriguez in the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to 17-16. MSU iced the game with two rushing first downs in the final three minutes. Hawkins caught six passes for 106 yards and a score to earn Sun Bowl MVP honors. Enos connected on 9-of-17 throws for 131 yards, including eight-straight completions during one stretch.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

USC – Gary Wellman 7-yard pass from Todd Marinovich (Quin Rodriguez kick), 0:54 left. Drive: 8 plays, 60 yards, TOP 4:34.

Second Quarter

MSU – Hyland Hickson 18-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 2:22 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:05.

Third Quarter

USC – Quin Rodriguez 20-yard field goal, 6:00 left. Drive: 18 plays, 80 yards, TOP 9:00. MSU – Courtney Hawkins 21-yard pass from Dan Enos (John Langeloh kick), 2:53 left. Drive: 7 plays, 71 yards, TOP 3:07. MSU – John Langeloh 52-yard field goal, 0:42 left. Drive: 4 plays, -1 yard, TOP 2:05.

Fourth Quarter

USC – Quin Rodriguez 54-yard field goal, 13:07 left. Drive: 9 plays, 43 yards, TOP 2:35. USC – Quin Rodriquez 43-yard field goal, 3:07 left. Drive: 12 plays, 31 yards, TOP 5:54.

TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	MSU
First Downs	21	12
Rushes-Yards	44-156	35-84
Passing Yards	180	131
Total Offense	76-336	52-215
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-27	1-7
KO Returns (No-Yds)	1-17	5-124
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-19-3	17-9-1
Punts-Average	1-50.0	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-54

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

USC: Mazio Royster 32-125, Scott Lockwood 5-18, Curtis Conway 1-7, Deon Strother 1-3, Shane Foley 4-2, Todd Marinovich 1-1. MSU: Hyland Hickson 14-68, Tico Duckett 8-18, Dan Enos 12-1, Brice Abrams 1-(-3).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

USC: Todd Marinovich 30-18-3 174, Shane Foley 2-1-0 6. MSU: Dan Enos 17-9-1 131.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

USC: Scott Lockwood 5-41, Johnnie Morton 3-36, Frank Griffin 3-22, Gary Wellman 3-19, Bob Crane 2-20, Joel Scott 1-24, Mazio Royster 1-16, Deon Strother 1-2. MSU: Courtney Hawkins 6-106, Rob Roy 2-14, James Bradley 1-11.

1993 LIBERTY BOWL

DEC. 28, 1993 | MEMPHIS, TENN. | ATT: 34,216

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	7	0	0	0	7
LOUISVILLE	3	0	0	15	18

Jeff Brohm completed 19-of-29 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown to lead Louisville to an 18-7 win over Michigan State in the 1993 Liberty Bowl. Michigan State's only touchdown came on the game's first series. The Spartans took the opening kickoff and drove 79 yards in 11 plays with Duane Goulbourne twisting into the end zone on a 1-yard run over left guard. Spartan QB Jim Miller started with a hot hand, hitting all four pass attempts for 50 yards on the first series. Louisville also scored on its first possession as an eight-play, 56-yard march ended with David Akers' 31-yard field goal. Midway through the second quarter, the Spartans missed out on a scoring chance when Bill Stoyanovich misfired on a 31-yard field-goal attempt. Louisville put together a 14-play, 74-yard drive in the third quarter, but failed to put points on the scoreboard as Akers missed a 23-yard field-goal try. Brohm directed a seven-play, 59-yard drive for the go-ahead score early in the fourth quarter, hitting Reggie Ferguson on a crossing pattern for a 25-yard TD pass. A 24-yard interception return by Darius Watson gave Louisville the ball back at the MSU 33 but seven plays later, the Spartan defense stopped Anthony Shelman short of the goal line on fourth-and-1. The Cardinals got two points back on the next play as Joe Johnson and Tyrus McCloud tackled Spartan tailback Craig Thomas in his own end zone for a safety. Louisville iced the game with a seven-play, 54-yard drive as Ralph Dawkins scored on an 11-yard sweep around right end.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Duane Goulbourne 1-yard run (Bill Stoyanovich kick), 10:10 left. Drive: 11 plays, 79 yards, TOP 4:50. UL – David Akers 31-yard field goal, 7:07 left. Drive: 8 plays, 56 yards, TOP 3:03.

Fourth Quarter

UL – Reggie Ferguson 25-yard pass from Jeff Brohm (David Akers kick), 12:05 left. Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:38. UL – Safety, Craig Thomas tackled in end zone by Joe Johnson and Tyrus McCloud, 8:53 left. UL – Ralph Dawkins 11-yard run (kick failed), 4:57 left. Drive: 7 plays, 54 yards, TOP 3:56.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UL
First Downs	18	20
Rushes-Yards	31-114	40-172
Passing Yards	193	197
Total Offense	59-307	71-369
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	1-3	1-25
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-59	2-48
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-15-1	31-19-0
Punts-Average	5-29.0	5-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-60	6-45

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Duane Goulbourne 19-63, Craig Thomas 10-57, Steve Holman 1-1, Jim Miller 1-(-7). UL: Ralph Dawkins 14-88, Anthony Shelman 17-59, Jeff Brohm 9-25.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Jim Miller 28-15-1 193. UL: Jeff Brohm 29-19-0 197, Marty Lowe 2-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Mill Coleman 6-100, Scott Greene 4-49, Duane Goulbourne 3-11, Napoleon Outlaw 1-18, Brice Abrams 1-15. UL: Ralph Dawkins 8-68, Jamie Asher 4-15, Reggie Ferguson 3-68, Chris Fitzpatrick 2-17, Aaron Bailey 1-16, Kwalee Cooper 1-13.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

1995 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

DEC. 29, 1995 | SHREVEPORT, LA. | ATT: 48,835

	1	2	3	4	F
LSU	7	14	21	3	45
MSU	7	17	0	2	26

Kevin Faulk rushed for 234 yards on 25 carries and scored twice to lead Louisiana State to a 45-26 victory over Michigan State in the 1995 Independence Bowl. Michigan State got out of the gate early, scoring on the second play from scrimmage as Tony Banks hooked up with Muhsin Muhammad for a 78-yard touchdown pass. LSU also scored on its first possession as Kendall Cleveland capped a seven-play, 80-yard drive with a 6-yard TD run to tie the score at 7. Carl Reaves' 17-yard interception return set up the Spartans' second touchdown, a 3-yard run by Scott Greene for a 13-7 lead. Michigan State's lead lasted only 14 seconds as Eddie Kennison returned the ensuing kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown. The Spartans regained the lead 13 seconds later when Derrick Mason returned the kickoff 100 yards for a score. Faulk's 33-yard kickoff return gave LSU great field position at its own 43 and two plays later, he tied the game at 21 on a 51-yard TD run. Michigan State took a 24-21 lead into the locker room at halftime thanks to Chris Gardner's 37-yard field goal with :01 left in the first half. LSU took control of the game in the third quarter, scoring three TDs in the first 7:16. Herb Tyler's 49-yard completion to Kennison set up Faulk's second TD run, a 5-yarder. Five minutes later, Gabe Northern returned a fumble 35 yards for a touchdown as Banks lost the ball while being sacked. Three plays later, Allen Stansbury intercepted a Banks pass and returned it 15 yards to the MSU 14. Less than a minute later, Kennison scored on a 27-yard strike from Tyler as the Tigers built a 42-24 advantage.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU–Muhsin Muhammad 78-yard pass from Tony Banks (Chris Gardner kick), 14:13 left. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards, TOP 0:47. LSU – Kendall Cleveland 6-yard run (Andre' Lafleur kick), 12:07 left. Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:06.

Second Quarter

MSU – Scott Greene 3-yard run (kick blocked), 14:44 left. Drive: 1 play, 3 yards, TOP 0:04. LSU – Eddie Kennison 92-yard kickoff return (Andre' Lafleur kick), 14:30 left. MSU – Derrick Mason 100-yard kickoff return (Scott Greene run), 14:17 left. LSU – Kevin Faulk 51-yard run (Andre' Lafleur kick), 13:11 left. Drive: 2 plays, 57 yards, TOP 1:06. MSU – Chris Gardner 37-yard field goal, 0:01 left. Drive: 9 plays, 42 yards, TOP 1:01.

Third Quarter

LSU – Kevin Faulk 5-yard run (Andre' Lafleur kick), 14:29 left. Drive: 2 plays, 74 yards, TOP 0:31. LSU – Gabe Northern 37-yard fumble return (Andre' Lafleur kick), 9:20 left. LSU – Eddie Kennison 27-yard pass from Herb Tyler (Andre' Lafleur kick), 7:13 left. Drive: 3 plays, 14 yards, TOP 0:57.

Fourth Quarter

LSU–Wade Richey 48-yard field goal, 8:45 left. Drive: 8 plays, 18 yards, TOP 3:19. MSU–Safety, LSU punter Chad Kessler stepped out of end zone, 5:57 left.

TEAM STATISTICS

	LSU	MSU
First Downs	17	23
Rushes-Yards	48-272	35-100
Passing Yards	164	348
Total Offense	68-436	79-448
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-3	2-26
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-150	7-158
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-10-1	44-22-3
Punts-Average	4-44.5	6-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-42	9-80

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

LSU: Kevin Faulk 25-234, Kendall Cleveland 13-23, Robert Toomer 4-13, Eddie Kennison 1-6, Herb Tyler 4-(-1), Chad Kessler 1-(-3). MSU: Marc Renaud 16-79, Scott Greene 8-48, Tyrone Crenshaw 1-1, Tony Banks 10-(-28).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

LSU: Herb Tyler 20-10-1 164. MSU: Tony Banks 44-22-3 348.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

LSU: Eddie Kennison 5-124, David LaFleur 2-31, Robert Toomer 1-9, Kevin Faulk 1-4, Kendall Cleveland 1-(-4). MSU: Muhsin Muhammad 9-171, Derrick Mason 6-74, Marc Renaud 2-47, Napoleon Outlaw 2-24, Nigea Carter 2-16, Josh Keur 1-16.

1996 SUN BOWL

DEC. 31, 1996 | EL PASO, TEXAS | ATT: 42,721

	1	2	3	4	F
STANFORD	7	14	10	7	38
MSU	0	0	0	0	0

Sun Bowl MVP Chad Hutchinson completed 22-of-28 passes for 226 yards and directed four scoring drives to lead Stanford to a 38-0 victory over Michigan State in the 1996 Sun Bowl. Stanford closed out the 1996 season with five-straight wins and recorded its first shutout since '74. Late in the first quarter, Josh Madsen intercepted Todd Schultz at the Stanford 21 and lateraled the ball to Leroy Pruitt who carried it 50 yards for the score. Hutchinson finished off an eight-play, 75-yard drive with an 8-yard TD pass to Jon Ritchie with 10:44 left in the second quarter. Troy Walters' 24-yard punt return to midfield set up another first-half touchdown. Three plays later, Adam Salina scored on a 1-yard run to give the Cardinal a 21-0 halftime lead. A 16-play, 71-yard drive produced a 25-yard field goal by Kevin Miller midway through the third quarter. Stanford moved out to a 31-0 lead as Damon Dunn took a double reverse 27 yards for a TD with 3:05 remaining in the third quarter. Tim Smith returned a blocked punt 9 yards for a TD to complete the scoring early in the fourth quarter. Stanford held Michigan State to a season-low 219 total yards and forced five turnovers.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

STAN – Leroy Pruitt 50-yard lateral return after Josh Madsen interception (Kevin Miller kick), 2:06 left.

Second Quarter

STAN–Jon Ritchie 8-yard pass from Chad Hutchinson (Kevin Miller kick), 10:44 left. Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:57. STAN – Adam Salina 1-yard run (Kevin Miller kick), 0:37 left. Drive: 3 plays, 50 yards, TOP 0:34.

Third Quarter

STAN – Kevin Miller 25-yard field goal, 7:05 left. Drive: 16 plays, 71 yards, TOP 5:31. STAN – Damon Dunn 27-yard run (Kevin Miller kick), 3:05 left. Drive: 5 plays, 53 yards, TOP 1:57.

Fourth Quarter

STAN – Tim Smith 9-yard blocked punt return (Kevin Miller kick), 12:06 left.

TEAM STATISTICS

	STAN	MSU
First Downs	25	13
Rushes-Yards	49-257	31-68
Passing Yards	238	151
Total Offense	79-495	64-219
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	7-94	2-19
KO Returns (No-Yds)	0-0	3-59
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-23-1	33-13-3
Punts-Average	2-52.5	9-41.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-10	5-30

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

STAN: Anthony Bookman 11-103, Mike Mitchell 16-74, Damon Dunn 1-27, Troy Walters 1-8, Jon Ritchie 2-4, Adam Salina 2-(-1), Chad Hutchinson 7-(-8). MSU: Duane Goulbourne 12-51, Sedrick Irvin 9-31, Bill Burke 5-2, Todd Schultz 5-(-16).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

STAN: Chad Hutchinson 28-22-1 226, Todd Husak 2-1-0 12. MSU: Bill Burke 7-4-0 71, Todd Schultz 21-8-2 68, Gus Ornstein 4-1-1 12, Sedrick Irvin 1-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

STAN: Jon Ritchie 5-37, Damon Dunn 4-63, Brian Manning 3-42, Andre Kirwan 3-35, Greg Clark 3-30, Mike Mitchell 2(-11), Marlon Evans 1-26, Troy Walters 1-9, Adam Salina 1-7. MSU: Derrick Mason 4-43, Octavis Long 2-46, Nigea Carter 2-34, Sedrick Irvin 2-0, Dwayne Payne 1-12, Garett Gould 1-10, Josh Keur 1-6.

1997 ALOHA BOWL

DEC. 25, 1997 | HONOLULU, HAWAII | ATT: 44,598

	1	2	3	4	F
WASHINGTON	14	17	13	7	51
MSU	7	3	7	6	23

Aloha Bowl MVP Rashaan Shehee rushed for 193 yards and scored twice to lead No. 21 Washington to a 51-23 victory over No. 25 Michigan State. The Huskies jumped out to a 14-0 lead on Shehee's 33-yard run and a 15-yard pass from Brock Huard to Fred Coleman. Michigan State put together a six-play, 73-yard drive to pull to within a touchdown as Gari Scott scored on a 12-yard strike from Todd Schultz. Washington moved out to a 24-7 lead on Huard's second TD toss to Coleman, a 22-yarder, and a 41-yard field goal from Nick Lentz. Tony Parrish returned an interception 56 yards to give the Huskies a 31-10 halftime lead. Washington opened the second half with an 11-play, 80-yard drive with Shehee scoring on a 15-yard run. Leroy McFadden's 59-yard kickoff return set up MSU's second touchdown, a 28-yard pass from Schultz to Scott with 8:11 left in the third quarter. Mike Reed's 64-yard TD run on a fake punt and Lester Towns' 66-yard interception return put the Huskies on top 51-17. The Spartans reached the end zone again with just two seconds left in the game as Bill Burke lofted a 21-yard TD pass to Lavaile Richardson. Washington produced 477 total yards, including 298 on the ground, while limiting Michigan State to a season-low 47 yards rushing. The Huskies' 51 points marked the most ever allowed by the Spartans in a bowl game.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UW – Rashaan Shehee 33-yard run (Nick Lentz kick), 13:57 left. Drive: 2 plays, 32 yards, TOP 0:52. UW – Fred Coleman 15-yard pass from Brock Huard (Nick Lentz kick), 8:47 left. Drive: 9 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:35. MSU – Gari Scott 12-yard pass from Todd Schultz (Paul Edinger kick), 4:19 left. Drive: 6 plays, 73 yards, TOP 2:16.

Second Quarter

UW – Fred Coleman 22-yard pass from Brock Huard (Nick Lentz kick), 14:16 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:03. UW – Nick Lentz 41-yard field goal, 4:41 left. Drive: 13 plays, 57 yards, TOP 6:21. MSU – FG Paul Edinger 43-yard field goal, 1:50 left. Drive: 8 plays, 50 yards, TOP 2:51. UW – Tony Parrish 56-yard interception return (Nick Lentz kick), 0:18 left.

Third Quarter

UW – Rashaan Shehee 15-yard run (Nick Lentz kick), 9:10 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:50. MSU – Gari Scott 28-yard pass from Todd Schultz (Paul Edinger kick), 8:11 left. Drive: 3 plays, 28 yards, TOP 0:59. UW – Mike Reed 64-yard run (kick failed), 5:47 left. Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:24.

Fourth Quarter

UW – Lester Towns 66-yard interception return (Nick Lentz kick), 10:02 left. MSU – Lavaile Richardson 21-yard pass from Bill Burke (kick failed), 0:02 left. Drive: 4 plays, 35 yards, TOP 0:55

TEAM STATISTICS

	UW	MSU
First Downs	23	15
Rushes-Yards	43-298	29-47
Passing Yards	179	296
Total Offense	73-477	64-343
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-7	4-70
KO Returns (No-Yds)	1-25	8-217
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-18-0	35-20-3
Punts-Average	6-39.8	3-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	6-2
Penalties-Yards	13-126	4-28

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UW: Rashaan Shehee 29-193, Mike Reed 2-70, Maurice Shaw 6-34, Jason Harris 1-5, Marques Tuiasosopo 1-5, Brock Huard 4-(-9). MSU: Sedrick Irvin 15-59, Leroy McFadden 2-10, Marc Renaud 6-5, Bill Burke 1-(-3), Todd Schultz 5-(-24).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UW: Brock Huard 30-18-0 179. MSU: Todd Schultz 24-14-3 220, Bill Burke 10-6-0 76.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UW: Fred Coleman 5-68, Rashaan Shehee 5-8, Jerome Pathon 4-54, Cameron Cleeland 3-46, Mike Reed 1-3. MSU: Gari Scott 5-114, Lavaile Richardson 3-42, Octavis Long 3-36, Kyle Rance 2-33, Marc Renaud 2-24, Damien Hiram 1-24, Demont Smith 1-9, Sedrick Irvin 1-7, Leroy McFadden 1-6, Travis Reece 1-1.

2000 CITRUS BOWL

JAN. 1, 2000 | ORLANDO, FLA. | ATT: 62,011

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	3	17	6	11	37
FLORIDA	7	14	6	7	34

Paul Edinger kicked a 39-yard field goal as time expired to give No. 9 Michigan State a 37-34 victory over No. 10 Florida in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl. It marked Michigan State's first New Year's Day bowl victory since the 1988 Rose Bowl and it ended a four-game losing streak in postseason play. There were five lead changes in the contest. The Spartans opened the scoring as an eight-play, 36-yard drive resulted in a 46-yard field goal by Edinger. Florida took a 7-3 lead as Travis Taylor scored on a 12-yard toss from Doug Johnson. Michigan State jumped out to a 17-7 lead in the second quarter on Bill Burke's 37-yard TD strike to Plaxico Burress and a 24-yard fumble return by T.J. Turner. The Gators pulled to within 17-14 on Johnson's 8-yard TD pass to Taylor. Edinger's second field goal, a 20-yarder, gave the Spartans a 20-14 lead, but Johnson scored on a 1-yard sneak to put Florida ahead at the half, 21-20. Burke directed a 10-play, 84-yard drive late in the third quarter, hooking up with Burress for a 21-yard scoring pass as MSU grabbed a 26-21 lead. Florida built a 34-26 lead on Johnson's third TD pass to Taylor, a 39-yarder, and Rob Gillespie's 2-yard TD run. Michigan State rallied to tie the score at 34 early in the fourth quarter as Burke found Burress alone in the end zone for a 30-yard completion and hit Gari Scott for the two-point conversion. Lloyd Clemons' 8-yard run on third-and-2 set up Edinger's game-winning kick from the Florida 22.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Paul Edinger 46-yard field goal, 4:41 left. Drive: 8 plays, 36 yards, TOP 3:04. FLA – Travis Taylor 12-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Jeff Chandler kick), 0:58 left. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:43.

Second Quarter

MSU – Plaxico Burress 37-yard pass from Bill Burke (Paul Edinger kick), 13:24 left. Drive: 6 plays, 72 yards, TOP 2:34. MSU – T.J. Turner 24-yard fumble return (Paul Edinger kick), 12:44 left. FLA – Travis Taylor 8-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Jeff Chandler kick), 8:12 left. Drive: 11 plays, 83 yards, TOP 4:32. MSU – Paul Edinger 20-yard field goal, 3:09 left. Drive: 11 plays, 65 yards, TOP 5:03. FLA – Doug Johnson 1-yard run (Jeff Chandler kick), 0:33 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:36.

Third Quarter

MSU – Plaxico Burress 21-yard pass from Bill Burke (pass failed), 1:10 left. Drive: 10 plays, 84 yards, TOP 3:16. FLA – Travis Taylor 39-yard pass from Doug Johnson (pass failed), 0:03 left. Drive: 5 plays, 53 yards, TOP 1:07.

Fourth Quarter

FLA – Rob Gillespie 2-yard run (Jeff Chandler kick), 13:27 left. Drive: 6 plays, 37 yards, TOP 1:16. MSU – Plaxico Burress 30-yard pass from Bill Burke (Gari Scott pass from Bill Burke), 10:46 left. Drive: 6 plays, 78 yards, TOP 2:41. MSU – Paul Edinger 39-yard field goal, 0:00 left. Drive: 6 plays, 33 yards, TOP 1:35.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	FLA
First Downs	25	27
Rushes-Yards	40-143	30-67
Passing Yards	257	300
Total Offense	75-400	81-367
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	1-13	0-0
KO Returns (No-Yds)	6-132	6-118
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	35-21-2	51-25-0
Punts-Average	3-43.3	6-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-80	10-100

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Lloyd Clemons 20-105, T.J. Duckett 14-77, Dawan Moss 1-0, Bill Burke 5-(-39). FLA: Rob Gillespie 15-74, Bo Carroll 5-14, Reche Caldwell 1-13, Travis Taylor 1-6, Rob Roberts 1-(-1), Doug Johnson 7-(-39).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Bill Burke 35-21-2 257. FLA: Doug Johnson 50-24-0 288, Darrell Jackson 1-1-0 12.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Plaxico Burress 13-185, Chris Baker 2-21, Little John Flowers 2-(-2), Lavaile Richardson 1-18, Dawan Moss 1-16, Gari Scott 1-10, T.J. Duckett 1-9. FLA: Travis Taylor 11-156, Darrell Jackson 5-61, Alex Willis 4-53, Rob Gillespie 3-13, Doug Johnson 1-12, Erron Kinney 1-5.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

2001 SILICON VALLEY FOOTBALL CLASSIC

DEC. 31, 2001 | SAN JOSE, CALIF. | ATT: 30,456

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	17	20	0	7	44
FRESNO STATE	14	7	7	7	35

Jeff Smoker threw for a career-high 376 yards and three touchdowns, including two scoring strikes to Charles Rogers, to lead Michigan State to a 44-35 victory over No. 20 Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic. It took Fresno State 59 seconds to put its first touchdown on the scoreboard, a 5-yard TD toss from David Carr to Stephen Spach. MSU tied the game at 7 on Smoker's 72-yard bomb to Rogers with 6:16 left in the first quarter. The Spartans scored again 22 seconds later to take a 14-7 lead as Monquiz Wedlow recovered a mishandled snap in the end zone. The Bulldogs pulled even at 14 on Carr's 36-yard TD pass to Rodney Wright. MSU built a 24-14 lead on Dave Rayner's 41-yard field goal and T.J. Duckett's 5-yard TD run. Fresno State cut its deficit to 24-21 as Carr again hooked up with Wright, this time for a 79-yard scoring play. MSU responded by scoring 13-straight points to build a 37-21 halftime lead, thanks to Duckett's 39-yard TD run and Smoker's 69-yard TD throw to Rogers. Midway through the third quarter, Fresno State cut its deficit to 37-28 on a 2-yard TD run by Paris Gaines. A blocked punt set up Fresno State's final score, a 15-yard screen pass from Carr to Gaines, as the Bulldogs rallied to within two at 37-35 with 6:04 remaining. The Spartans clinched the game with a seven-play, 77-yard drive that resulted in Smoker's third TD pass, a 5-yard toss to Ivory McCoy with 1:59 left.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

FSU – Stephen Spach 5-yard pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 14:01 left. Drive: 4 plays, 63 yards, TOP 0:59. MSU – Charles Rogers 72-yard pass from Jeff Smoker (Dave Rayner kick), 6:16 left. Drive: 1 play, 72 yards, TOP 0:10. MSU – Monquiz Wedlow recovers David Carr fumble in end zone (Dave Rayner kick), 5:54 left. FSU – Rodney Wright 36-yard pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 3:20 left. Drive: 5 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:34. MSU – Dave Rayner 41-yard field goal, 0:05 left. Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:15.

Second Quarter

MSU – T.J. Duckett 5-yard run (Dave Rayner kick), 8:53 left. Drive: 10 plays, 82 yards, TOP 4:17. FSU – Rodney Wright 79-yard pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 7:47 left. 3 plays, 83 yards, TOP 1:06. MSU – T.J. Duckett 39-yard run (Dave Rayner kick), 5:05 left. Drive: 6 plays, 62 yards, TOP 2:42. MSU – Charles Rogers 69-yard pass from Jeff Smoker (Dave Rayner kick failed), 3:05 left. Drive: 1 play, 69 yards, TOP 0:11.

Third Quarter

FSU – Paris Gaines 2-yard run (Asen Asparuhov kick), 6:54 left. Drive: 11 plays, 82 yards, TOP 3:50.

Fourth Quarter

FSU – Paris Gaines 15-yard pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 6:04 left. Drive: 3 plays, 15 yards, TOP 0:48. MSU – Ivory McCoy 5-yard pass from Jeff Smoker (Dave Rayner kick), 1:59 left. Drive: 7 plays, 77 yards, TOP 4:05.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	FSU
First Downs	23	25
Rushes-Yards	42-210	22-29
Passing Yards	376	531
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-22-1	58-35-2
Total Offense	74-586	80-560
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-64	6-30
Punts-Average	6-38.7	5-39.6
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-3	3-27
KO Returns (No-Yds)	5-108	6-115

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: T.J. Duckett 27-184, Jeff Smoker 9-17, Little John Flowers 5-11, Team 1-(-2). FSU: Paris Gaines 10-26, Rodney Wright 2-19, Therrian Fontenot 2-17, Josh Levi 1-6, Team 1-(-6), Bernard Berrian 1-(-10), David Carr 5-(-23).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Jeff Smoker 32-22-1 376. FSU: David Carr 56-35-2 531, Team 2-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Charles Rogers 10-270, Herb Haygood 5-49, Chris Baker 4-44, Ivory McCoy 2-10, BJ Lovett 1-3. FSU: Rodney Wright 13-299, Bernard Berrian 9-94, Charles Smith 5-77, Paris Gaines 2-18, Alec Greco 2-15, Deandre Gilbert 1-15, David Shabaglian 1-11, Stephen Spach 1-5, Marque Davis 1-(-3).

2003 ALAMO BOWL

DEC. 29, 2003 | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | ATT: 56,226

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	3	0	0	0	3
NEBRASKA	3	14	0	0	17

Cory Ross rushed for a career-high 138 yards and two scores to lead No. 22 Nebraska to a 17-3 victory over Michigan State in the 2003 MasterCard Alamo Bowl. Ross carried the ball seven times for 37 yards on Nebraska's opening drive to set up David Dyches' 29-yard field goal as the Cornhuskers took a 3-0 lead with 8:19 left in the first quarter. Michigan State answered with a 10-play, 48-yard drive, with Jeff Smoker completing 5-of-6 passes for 43 yards, and pulled even on a 46-yard field goal by Dave Rayner with 3:53 remaining in the first quarter. Jammal Lord's 58-yard completion to Isaiah Fluellen early in the second quarter gave the Cornhuskers first-and-goal at the MSU 6. Two plays later, Ross scored on a 2-yard run as Nebraska jumped out to a 10-3 lead with 13:17 left in the first half. Late in the second quarter, Lord broke free for a 66-yard gain to the MSU 14. Two plays later, Ross raced 6 yards for a touchdown as the Cornhuskers built a 17-3 lead with 3:20 to play in the first half. The Spartan defense bounced back in the second half, allowing only 106 total yards while holding Nebraska scoreless. Michigan State's offense came to life midway through the fourth quarter. Smoker completed five-straight passes for 39 yards and Tyrell Dortch gained 16 yards on two running plays as the Spartans marched to the Cornhusker 17. After a personal-foul penalty pushed the Spartans back 15 yards, Pat Ricketts ended the scoring threat when he picked off Smoker's throw intended for Aaron Alexander at the Nebraska 24. The Cornhuskers limited Michigan State to a season-low 174 total yards – nearly 210 yards below its season average. Nebraska sacked Smoker five times for 37 yards and forced three interceptions.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

NEB – David Dyches 29-yard field goal, 8:19 left. Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards, TOP 4:23. MSU – Dave Rayner 46-yard field goal, 3:53 left. Drive: 10 plays, 48 yards, TOP 4:26

Second Quarter

NEB – Cory Ross 2-yard run (David Dyches kick), 13:17 left. Drive: 3 plays, 64 yards, TOP 0:56. NEB – Cory Ross 6-yard run (David Dyches kick), 3:20 left. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards, TOP 0:49.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	NEB
First Downs	13	20
Rushes-Yards	23-18	54-229
Passing Yards	156	160
Passes	39-21-3	17-8-0
Total Offense	62-174	71-389
Return Yards	3	30
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-53	8-69
Punts-Avg.	8-46.4	7-42.9
Time of Possession	29:31	30:29

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Tyrell Dortch 9-31, Jaren Hayes 6-13, Jeff Smoker 8-(-26). NEB: Cory Ross 37-138, Jammal Lord 10-79, Steve Kriewald 2-10, Judd Davies 2-4, Isaiah Fluellen 1-3, Team 2-(-5).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Jeff Smoker 39-21-3 156. NEB: Jammal Lord 17-8-0 160.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Aaron Alexander 8-63, Kyle Brown 4-41, Agim Shabaj 4-31, Jerramy Scott 1-18, Eric Knott 1-10, Ziehl Kavanaght 1-8, Jaren Hayes 1-(-6), Tyrell Dortch 1-(-9). NEB: Isaiah Fluellen 4-84, Ross Pilkington 3-70, Dusty Keiser 1-6.

2007 CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL

DEC. 28, 2007 | ORLANDO, FLA. | ATT: 46,554

	1	2	3	4	F
BOSTON COLLEGE	7	7	3	7	24
MSU	7	3	3	8	21

Matt Ryan completed 22-of-47 passes for 249 yards and three scores to lead No. 14 Boston College to a 24-21 victory over Michigan State in the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl. The Eagle defense forced five turnovers, including two interceptions by All-American Jamie Silva. Michigan State started the game with a bang, as Devin Thomas returned the opening kickoff 79 yards to the BC 18. Three plays later, Kellen Davis scored on an 18-yard strike from Brian Hoyer as the Spartans jumped out to a 7-0 lead. A fumble inside the MSU 20 set up BC's first score, a 1-yard toss from Ryan to Jon Loyte that tied the game at 7 with 36 seconds left in the first quarter. Boston College took the lead for good on its next possession as a 10-play, 70-yard drive resulted in Ryan's second TD pass, a 29-yarder to Rich Gunnell, with 8:54 remaining in the second quarter. Late in the first half, Michigan State caught a break as Johnny Ayers shanked a 12-yard punt that went out of bounds at the BC 30. Three plays netted only 8 yards and the Spartans had to settle for a 39-yard field goal from Brett Swenson to pull to within 14-10. On its opening possession of the third quarter, Michigan State put together an 11-play, 54-yard drive that resulted in Swenson's 23-yard field goal and cut its deficit to 14-13. Boston College answered on its next series as Steve Aponavicius capped an 11-play, 69-yard drive with a 28-yard field goal to extend its lead to 17-13. Ryan's 68-yard bomb to Gunnell early in the fourth quarter gave the Eagles a 24-13 lead. Midway through the fourth quarter, Greg Jones sacked Ryan and forced a fumble that Oren Wilson recovered at the BC 37. Three plays later, Hoyer hooked up with Deon Curry for a 14-yard scoring pass as the Spartans rallied to within 24-21 with 6:04 left in the game. Michigan State got the ball back twice in the closing minutes but failed to enter BC territory. The Spartans outgained Boston College in total yards, 303-276. MSU's Javon Ringer rushed 21 times for 101 yards against the nation's top-ranked rushing defense.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Kellen Davis 18-yard pass from Brian Hoyer (Brett Swenson kick), 13:23 left. Drive: 3 plays, 18 yards, TOP 1:37. BC – Jon Loyte 1-yard pass from Matt Ryan (Steve Aponavicius kick), 0:36 left. Drive: 4 plays, 11 yards, TOP: 1:51

Second Quarter

BC – Rich Gunnell 29-yard pass from Matt Ryan (Steve Aponavicius kick), 8:54 left. Drive: 10 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:31. MSU – Brett Swenson 39-yard field goal, 2:17 left. Drive: 4 plays, 8 yards, TOP 1:39

Third Quarter

MSU – Brett Swenson 23-yard field goal, 8:21 left. Drive: 11 plays, 54 yards, TOP 5:40. BC – Steve Aponavicius 28-yard field goal, 5:10 left. Drive: 11 plays, 69 yards, TOP 3:11.

Fourth Quarter

BC – Rich Gunnell 68-yard pass from Matt Ryan (Steve Aponavicius kick), 9:21 left. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards, TOP 1:04. MSU – Deon Curry 14-yard pass from Brian Hoyer (Kellen Davis pass from Brian Hoyer), 6:04 left. Drive: 3 plays, 37 yards, TOP 0:32

TEAM STATISTICS

	BC	MSU
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yards	30-27	39-172
Passing Yards	249	131
Passes	22-47-1	14-36-4
Total Offense	77-276	75-303
Punts-Avg.	9-41.7	6-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-22	1-15
Possession Time	27:47	32:13

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BC: Andre Callender 12-33; L.V. Whitworth 7-19; James McCluskey 1-1; Team 1-(-2); Matt Ryan 9-(-24). MSU: Javon Ringer 21-101; Jehuu Caulcrick 15-59; Brian Hoyer 2-8; Kellen Davis 1-4.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BC: Matt Ryan 47-22-1 249. MSU: Brian Hoyer 36-14-4 131.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BC: Rich Gunnell 6-138; Andre Callender 4-15; Brandon Robinson 3-19; Justin Jarvis 2-24; Ryan Purvis 2-18; Clarence Megwa 1-17; James McCluskey 1-9; Kevin Challenger 1-6; L.V. Whitworth 1-2; Jon Loyte 1-1. MSU: Kellen Davis 4-38; Devin Thomas 4-34; Deon Curry 2-25; Javon Ringer 1-17; Jehuu Caulcrick 1-6; Mark Dell 1-6; A.J. Jimmerson 1-5.

2009 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2009 | ORLANDO, FLA. | ATT: 59,681

	1	2	3	4	F
GEORGIA	3	0	14	7	24
MSU	3	3	0	6	12

Matthew Stafford completed 20-of-31 throws for 250 yards and three touchdowns to lead No. 16 Georgia to a 24-12 victory over No. 19 Michigan State in the 2009 Capital One Bowl. Michigan State took the opening kickoff and drove the ball to the Georgia 39-yard line, but Dwayne Holmes was stopped short of a first down on a fake punt. The Bulldogs responded with an eight-play, 48-yard drive of their own and took a 3-0 lead on Blair Walsh's 32-yard field goal with 9:26 left in the first quarter. Georgia's second possession resulted in a turnover, as Kendell Davis-Clark returned his first career interception 24 yards to set up Brett Swenson's 20-yard field goal that tied the score at 3 with 4:50 to play in the opening quarter. The Spartans forced two turnovers in the first quarter but managed to produce only a field goal. Late in the first half, another Georgia miscue – a mishandled snap by punter Brian Mimbs – gave the Spartans great field position at the UGA 40. However, Michigan State had to settle for a 32-yard field goal from Swenson and a 6-3 halftime lead after Brian Hoyer was sacked by Jarius Wynn for a 5-yard loss on a third-and-6 play from the Bulldog 10. Georgia's offense came to life in the second half, as Stafford connected on 14-of-17 passes for 179 yards and three scores. Stafford capped off a 10-play, 96-yard drive with a 35-yard TD strike to Michael Moore as the Bulldogs took the lead for good at 10-6 with 3:31 remaining in the third quarter. Prince Miller's 38-yard punt return plus a 15-yard personal-foul penalty set up Stafford's second scoring pass, a 21-yarder to Aron White with 0:09 to play in the third quarter to build a 17-6 advantage. Early in the fourth quarter, Michigan State pulled to within 17-12 as Javon Ringer finished off a 10-play, 54-yard drive with a 1-yard plunge for his school-record 22nd TD run of the season. Georgia answered with an 11-play, 67-yard drive and iced the game on Stafford's 21-yard TD toss to Knowshon Moreno, who made the grab over Greg Jones at the front corner of the end zone. The Bulldog defense held Michigan State to a season-low 236 total yards, including just 31 yards on 34 rushing attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UGA – Blair Walsh 32-yard field goal, 9:26 left. Drive: 8 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:39. MSU – Brett Swenson 20-yard field goal, 4:50 left. Drive: 4 plays, 3 yards, TOP 1:25.

Second Quarter

MSU – Brett Swenson 32-yard field goal, 2:14 left. Drive: 10 plays, 24 yards, TOP 4:45.

Third Quarter

UGA – Michael Moore 35-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Blair Walsh kick), 3:31 left. Drive: 10 plays, 96 yards, TOP 5:51. UGA – Aron White 21-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Blair Walsh kick), 0:09 left. Drive: 1 play, 21 yards, TOP 0:06.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Javon Ringer 1-yard run (pass failed), 8:50 left. Drive: 10 plays, 54 yards, TOP 2:20. UGA – Knowshon Moreno 21-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Blair Walsh kick), 3:43 left. Drive: 11 plays, 67 yards, TOP 5:03.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UGA	MSU
First Downs	19	16
Rushes-Yards	33-81	34-31
Passing Yards	250	205
Passes	31-20-1	39-22-1
Total Offense	64-331	73-236
Punts-Avg.	5-47.4	5-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53	5-50
Possession Time	30:00	30:00

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UGA: Knowshon Moreno 23-62, Matthew Stafford 6-9, Brian Mimbs 1-8, A.J. Green 1-6, Team 2-(-4). MSU: Javon Ringer 20-47, Brian Hoyer 8-3, Dwayne Holmes 1-2, Keshawn Martin 2-(-3), Team 2-(-8).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UGA: Matthew Stafford 31-20-1 250. MSU: Brian Hoyer 34-18-1 169, Kirk Cousins 5-4-0 36.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UGA: Michael Moore 6-97, Knowshon Moreno 6-63, Kris Durham 3-32, Aron White 1-21, A.J. Green 1-12, Caleb King 1-11, Mohamed Massaquoi 1-10, Demiko Goodman 1-4. MSU: B.J. Cunningham 6-52, Mark Dell 5-61, Blair White 4-31, Javon Ringer 3-30, Andrew Hawken 1-14, Garrett Celek 1-8, Josh Rouse 1-5, Jeff McPherson 1-4.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

2010 VALERO ALAMO BOWL

JAN. 2, 2010 | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | ATT: 64,757

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	7	7	14	3	31
TEXAS TECH	7	13	7	14	41

Steven Sheffield came off the bench to complete 9-of-11 passes for 88 yards and direct two fourth-quarter scoring drives as Texas Tech rallied from a four-point deficit for a 41-31 victory over Michigan State in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl. There were four lead changes in the second half as the teams combined for 72 points and 975 total yards. Texas Tech jumped out to a 7-0 lead as Baron Batch capped a nine-play, 61-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run with 8:00 left in the first quarter. The Spartans tied the score at 7 on Edwin Baker's 46-yard TD run with 3:47 remaining in the first quarter. Early in the second quarter, the Red Raiders built a 17-7 lead on Matt Williams' 21-yard field goal and Taylor Potts' 2-yard TD toss to Lyle Leong. MSU responded with a quick strike, as Kirk Cousins hooked up with Keshawn Martin for a 48-yard scoring play with 8:06 left in the first half. A 38-yard field goal by Williams gave Texas Tech a 20-14 halftime lead. The Red Raiders' Eric Stephens fumbled the second-half kickoff and Brett Swenson recovered the ball at the Texas Tech 26. Five plays later, Keith Nichol scored his first career rushing TD on a 7-yard keeper up the middle as MSU took its first lead at 21-20. Midway through the third quarter, Texas Tech put together a nine-play, 92-yard drive and regained the lead at 27-21 on a 14-yard TD pass from Potts to Jacoby Franks. An 18-yard completion from punter Aaron Bates to Charlie Gantt on a fourth-and-5 play set up Martin's 8-yard TD strike to Blair White as MSU took a 28-27 lead with 1:18 left in the third quarter. Baker's 26-yard run early in the fourth quarter led to a 44-yard field goal by Swenson as the Spartans extended their lead to 31-27. Sheffield finished off an eight-play, 77-yard drive with an 11-yard TD pass to Detron Lewis as Texas Tech took the lead for good at 34-31 with 5:03 remaining in the game. MSU's next possession resulted in a turnover, as Franklin Mitchem intercepted Cousins' pass intended for Martin at the Spartan 35. Nine plays later, Batch iced the game with his 13-yard TD gallop.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

TT – Baron Batch 3-yard run (Matt Williams kick), 8:00 left. Drive: 9 plays, 61 yards, TOP 3:43. MSU – Edwin Baker 46-yard run (Brett Swenson kick), 3:47 left. Drive: 2 plays, 65 yards, TOP 0:36.

Second Quarter

TT – Matt Williams 21-yard field goal, 14:11 left. Drive: 11 plays, 70 yards, TOP 4:36. TT – Lyle Leong 2-yard pass from Taylor Potts (Matt Williams kick), 11:01 left. Drive: 4 plays, 52 yards, TOP 2:00. MSU – Keshawn Martin 48-yard pass from Kirk Cousins (Brett Swenson kick), 8:06 left. Drive: 6 plays, 77 yards, TOP 2:55. TT – Matt Williams 38-yard field goal, 0:20 left. Drive: 9 plays, 37 yards, TOP 2:28.

Third Quarter

MSU – Keith Nichol 7-yard run (Brett Swenson kick), 12:15 left. Drive: 5 plays, 26 yards, TOP 2:45. TT – Jacoby Franks 14-yard pass from Taylor Potts (Matt Williams kick), 6:32 left. Drive: 9 plays, 92 yards, TOP 3:05. MSU – Blair White 8-yard pass from Keshawn Martin (Brett Swenson kick), 1:18 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:19.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Brett Swenson 44-yard field goal, 8:05 left. Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards, TOP 5:36. TT – Detron Lewis 11-yard pass from Steven Sheffield (Matt Williams kick), 5:03 left. Drive: 8 plays, 77 yards, TOP 3:02. TT – Baron Batch 13-yard run (Matt Williams kick), 2:08 left. Drive: 9 plays, 35 yards, TOP 2:11.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	TT
First Downs	13	31
Rushes-Yards	32-148	31-119
Passing Yards	248	460
Passes	30-16-2	54-38-1
Total Offense	62-396	85-579
Punts-Avg.	4-45.2	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	9-60
Possession Time	28:27	31:33

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Edwin Baker 12-97, Larry Caper 11-25, Kirk Cousins 5-18, Keith Nichol 1-7, Keshawn Martin 2-3, Team 1-(-2). TT: Baron Batch 22-100, Eric Stephens 4-31, Harrison Jeffers 1-4, Team 2-(-3), Steven Sheffield 1-(-5), Taylor Potts 1-(-8).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Kirk Cousins 27-13-2 220, Keshawn Martin 2-2-0 10, Aaron Bates 1-1-0 18. TT: Taylor Potts 43-29-1 372, Steven Sheffield 11-9-0 88.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Blair White 6-114, Keshawn Martin 4-86, Charlie Gantt 2-34, Keith Nichol 2-11, Kirk Cousins 1-2, Edwin Baker 1-1. TT: Detron Lewis 10-114, Tramain Swindall 7-49, Baron Batch 6-85, Austin Zouzalik 3-75, Lyle Leong 3-58, Eric Stephens 3-33, Jacoby Franks 2-19, Alex Torres 2-15, Harrison Jeffers 2-12.

2011 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2011 | ORLANDO, FLA. | ATT: 61,519

	1	2	3	4	F
ALABAMA	7	21	14	7	49
MSU	0	0	0	7	7

Mark Ingram and Eddie Lacy combined to rush for 145 yards and four touchdowns to lead No. 15 Alabama to a 49-7 victory over No. 7 Michigan State in the 2011 Capital One Bowl. Alabama scored on its first four possessions to build a 28-0 halftime lead. The Crimson Tide took the opening kickoff and drove 79 yards in 11 plays and jumped out to a 7-0 lead on Ingram's 1-yard TD run. On its opening series, Michigan State drove to the Alabama 24 but on a third-and-18 play, Kirk Cousins' pass attempt was intercepted by Robert Lester. Trent Richardson capped off an eight-play, 62-yard drive with an 8-yard TD run with 14:33 left in the second quarter. Trailing 14-0, a 28-yard completion from Cousins to Brian Linthicum gave MSU a first-and-goal at the Crimson Tide 7. Facing third-and-goal from the 8-yard line, Cousins fumbled while being sacked by Courtney Upshaw as the play resulted in a 30-yard loss and took the Spartans out of field-goal range. Ingram reached paydirt on a 6-yard run and Julio Jones scored on a 35-yard reverse around left end as Alabama took a 28-0 lead to the locker room. Greg McElroy hooked up with Marquis Maze for a 37-yard scoring play and Lacy added TD runs of 12 and 62 yards as the Crimson Tide built a 49-0 lead. The Spartans avoided a shutout as Bennie Fowler scored on a 49-yard pass from Keith Nichol with 5:45 remaining in the fourth quarter. Alabama limited MSU to a season-low 171 total yards – nearly 236 yards below its regular-season average. Upshaw recorded five tackles with three resulting in losses (29 yards), including two sacks, to earn game MVP honors.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ALA – Mark Ingram 1-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 8:20 left. Drive: 13 plays, 79 yards, TOP 6:40.

Second Quarter

ALA – Trent Richardson 8-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 14:33 left. Drive: 8 plays, 62 yards, TOP 2:48. ALA – Mark Ingram 6-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 6:46 left. Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:22. ALA – Julio Jones 35-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 3:50 left. Drive: 3 plays, 44 yards, TOP 1:20.

Third Quarter

ALA – Marquis Maze 37-yard pass from Greg McElroy (Jeremy Shelley kick), 12:00 left. Drive: 4 plays, 79 yards, TOP 1:23. ALA – Eddie Lacy 12-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 1:09 left. Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards, TOP 5:00.

Fourth Quarter

ALA – Eddie Lacy 62-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 8:58 left. Drive: 3 plays, 84 yards, TOP 1:19. MSU – Bennie Fowler 49-yard pass from Keith Nichol (Dan Conroy kick), 5:45 left. Drive: 7 plays, 69 yards, TOP 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ALA	MSU
First Downs	25	12
Rushes-Yards	44-275	28-(-48)
Passing Yards	271	219
Passes	23-19-0	29-14-1
Total Offense	67-546	57-171
Punts-Avg.	2-39.5	7-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	8-45
Possession Time	32:22	27:38

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ALA: Eddie Lacy 5-86, Mark Ingram 12-59, Trent Richardson 10-42, Julio Jones 2-36, Demetrius Goode 10-36, Darius Hanks 1-6, Greg McElroy 1-4, A.J. McCarron 1-4, Jalston Fowler 1-3, Team 1-(-1). MSU: Edwin Baker 12-14, Le'Veon Bell 4-13, Larry Caper 1-1, Keshawn Martin 4-0, Andrew Maxwell 1-(-8), Team 1-(-12), Kirk Cousins 5-(-56).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ALA: Greg McElroy 17-13-0 220, A.J. McCarron 6-6-0 51. MSU: Kirk Cousins 18-10-1 120, Andrew Maxwell 6-2-0 43, Keith Nichol 5-2-0 56.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ALA: Marquis Maze 4-77, Dial Preston 4-55, Julio Jones 3-49, Brad Smelley 2-20, Mark Ingram 1-30, Demetrius Goode 1-17, Trent Richardson 1-12, Earl Alexander 1-7, Michael Williams 1-3, Chris Underwood 1-1. MSU: Keshawn Martin 3-41, Keith Nichol 3-22, Bennie Fowler 2-56, Charlie Gantt 2-40, Mark Dell 2-27, Brian Linthicum 1-28, Larry Caper 1-5.

2012 OUTBACK BOWL

JAN. 2, 2012 | TAMPA, FLA. | ATT: 49,429

	1	2	3	4	O1	O2	O3	F
MSU	0	0	14	13	0	3	3	33
GEORGIA	2	14	0	11	0	3	0	30

Dan Conroy converted a 28-yard field goal in the third overtime and Anthony Rashad White blocked Blair Walsh's 47-yard field-goal attempt to give No. 12 Michigan State a 33-30 victory over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl. The Spartans rallied from a 16-0 halftime deficit to snap a five-game bowl losing streak. Georgia jumped out to a 16-0 lead as Brandon Boykin tackled Keshawn Martin for a 2-yard loss and a safety on MSU's first play from scrimmage, Aaron Murray hit Tavarres King for an 80-yard touchdown, and Boykin returned a punt 92 yards for a touchdown. The Spartan defense helped set the tone in the second half, as Georgia's first possession ended with Darqueze Dennard's interception at the Bulldog 48. Nine plays later, Le'Veon Bell scored on an 8-yard run around right end, and with Kirk Cousins' 2-point pass to Brian Linthicum, the Spartans had cut Georgia's lead in half at 16-8. Late in the third quarter, Dennard returned his second interception 38 yards for a touchdown as MSU pulled to within 16-14. Trailing 19-14 early in the fourth quarter, Cousins' 50-yard completion to Linthicum set up his 7-yard TD strike to Keith Nichol on a third-and-goal play. The Bulldogs responded with a five-play, 81-yard drive to take a 27-20 lead on Murray's 13-yard TD toss to Boykin. Down seven with 1:55 remaining and no timeouts, Cousins engineered a 10-play, 85-yard drive, as the Spartans rallied to send the game into overtime on Bell's 1-yard TD run with 14 seconds left in regulation. Cousins accounted for 84 of MSU's 85 yards on the scoring drive, connecting on 6-of-8 passes for 64 yards and scrambling for another 20 yards. After a scoreless first overtime, the teams traded field goals in the second overtime.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UGA – Brandon Boykin safety, 12:07 left.

Second Quarter

UGA – Tavarres King 80-yard pass from Aaron Murray (Blair Walsh kick), 3:06 left. Drive: 1 play, 80 yards, TOP: 0:12. UGA – Brandon Boykin 92-yard punt return (Blair Walsh kick), 1:39 left.

Third Quarter

MSU – Le'Veon Bell 8-yard run (Brian Linthicum pass from Kirk Cousins), 7:52 left. Drive: 9 plays, 48 yards, TOP: 2:47. MSU – Darqueze Dennard 38-yard interception return (Kirk Cousins pass failed), 1:47 left.

Fourth Quarter

UGA – Blair Walsh 32-yard field goal, 9:58 left. Drive: 4 plays, -3 yards, TOP: 1:23. MSU – Keith Nichol 7-yard pass from Kirk Cousins (Kirk Cousins pass failed), 8:22 left. Drive: 4 plays, 59 yards, TOP: 1:36. UGA – Brandon Boykin 13-yard pass from Aaron Murray (Malcom Mitchell pass from Aaron Murray), 6:44 left. Drive: 5 plays, 81 yards, TOP: 1:38. MSU – Le'Veon Bell 1-yard run (Dan Conroy kick), 0:14 left. Drive: 10 plays, 85 yards, TOP: 1:41.

Overtime

UGA – Blair Walsh 47-yard field goal. Drive: 4 plays, -5 yards. MSU – Dan Conroy 35-yard field goal. Drive: 4 plays, 7 yards. MSU – Dan Conroy 28-yard field goal. Drive: 7 plays, 14 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UGA
First Downs	15	15
Rushes-Yards	29-73	39-51
Passing Yards	318	288
Passes	51-28-3	32-20-2
Total Offense	80-391	71-339
Punts-Avg.	8-50.1	7-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-50	5-15
Possession Time	28:26	31:34

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Le'Veon Bell 17-48, Kirk Cousins 4-23, Edwin Baker 6-10, Keshawn Martin 2-(-8). UGA: Ken Malcome 12-51, Brandon Boykin 2-8, Isaiah Crowell 3-3, Branden Smith 2-3, Richard Samuel 9-0, Carlton Thomas 2-0, Team 1-(-1), Aaron Murray 8-(-13).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Kirk Cousins 50-27-3 300, Keshawn Martin 1-1-0 18. UGA: Aaron Murray 32-20-2 288.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Brian Linthicum 7-115, B.J. Cunningham 7-66, Le'Veon Bell 5-39, Keith Nichol 4-53, Keshawn Martin 4-35, Todd Anderson 1-10. UGA: Malcom Mitchell 7-51, Tavarres King 6-205, Brandon Boykin 1-13, Marlon Brown 1-6, Ken Malcome 1-6, Isaiah Crowell 1-4, Michael Bennett 1-4, Orson Charles 1-2, Aaron Murray 1-(-3).

2012 BUFFALO WILD WINGS BOWL

DEC. 29, 2012 | TEMPE, ARIZ. | ATT: 44,617

	1	2	3	4	F
TCU	7	6	0	3	16
MSU	0	0	7	10	17

Dan Conroy hit a game-winning 47-yard field goal with 1:01 remaining in the fourth quarter as Michigan State defeated TCU, 17-16, in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl. Le'Veon Bell led all players with 145 yards rushing on 32 carries, including a 4-yard touchdown run, and was named the Offensive Player of the Game. William Gholston earned Defensive Player of the Game honors after leading MSU with a season-high nine tackles, including a 5-yard sack. TCU jumped out to a 7-0 lead as Matthew Tucker capped a nine-play, 73-yard drive with a 4-yard TD run with 5:45 left in the first quarter. The Horned Frogs added to their lead after Jared Oberkrom connected on field goals of 47 and 31 yards in the second quarter. Michigan State got on the board with 34 seconds left in the third quarter as Connor Cook capped MSU's longest touchdown drive of the season and longest in bowl history (14 plays, 90 yards) with his first career TD pass, a 15-yard strike to Aaron Burbridge. Trailing 13-7 midway through the fourth quarter, the Spartans took advantage of a crucial TCU turnover as RJ Williamson recovered a fumbled punt return by Skye Dawson at the TCU 4-yard line. Two plays later, Bell scored on a 4-yard run, giving MSU a 14-13 lead with 7:00 remaining. TCU regained the lead, 16-14, on Oberkrom's 53-yard field goal with 2:42 left in the game, but Cook led MSU on an eight-play, 45-yard scoring drive capped by Conroy's 47-yard field goal with just over a minute remaining. On the ensuing possession, the Spartans held the Horned Frogs without a first down to seal the 17-16 win.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

TCU – Matthew Tucker 4-yard run (Jaden Oberkrom kick), 5:45 left. Drive: 9 plays, 73 yards, TOP: 4:31.

Second Quarter

TCU – Jaden Oberkrom 47-yard field goal, 13:25 left. Drive: 7 plays, 50 yards, TOP: 3:47. TCU – Jaden Oberkrom 31-yard field goal, 8:18 left. Drive: 7 plays, 83 yards, TOP: 2:55.

Third Quarter

MSU – Aaron Burbridge 15-yard pass from Connor Cook (Dan Conroy kick), 0:34 left. Drive: 14 plays, 90 yards, TOP: 6:34

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Le'Veon Bell 4-yard run (Dan Conroy kick), 7:00 left. Drive: 2 plays, 4 yards, TOP: 0:13. TCU – Jaden Oberkrom 53-yard field goal, 2:42 left. Drive: 6 plays, 28 yards, 1:44. MSU – Dan Conroy 47-yard field goal, 1:01 left. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 1:41.

TEAM STATISTICS

	TCU	MSU
First Downs	13	13
Rushes-Yards	30-87	42-123
Passing Yards	201	104
Passes	29-13-1	27-11-0
Total Offense	59-288	69-227
Punts-Avg.	7-39.3	11-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-39	7-72
Possession Time	26:57	33:03

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

TCU: Trevone Boykin 13-37, Matthew Tucker 8-28, B.J. Catalon 7-20, Skye Dawson 1-2, Team 1-0; MSU: Le'Veon Bell 32-145, Connor Cook 3-0, Nick Hill 1-(-1), Team 1-(-2), Andrew Maxwell 5-(-19).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

TCU: Trevone Boykin 29-13-1 201; MSU: Andrew Maxwell 15-6-0 28, Connor Cook 11-4-0 47, Le'Veon Bell 1-1-0 29.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

TCU: Josh Boyce 5-91, LaDarius Brown 2-34, Brandon Carter 2-11, Matthew Tucker 2-0; MSU: Dion Sims 3-24, Aaron Burbridge 3-22, Le'Veon Bell 2-13, TyQuan Hammock 1-29, Tony Lippett 1-12, Keith Mumphery 1-4.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY / RECORDS

2014 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2014 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 95,173

	1	2	3	4	F
STANFORD	10	7	0	3	20
MSU	0	14	3	7	24

Fourth-ranked Michigan State won its first Rose Bowl in 26 years and fourth in program history with a 24-20 comeback victory over fifth-ranked and defending Rose Bowl Champion Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game. Connor Cook, who completed 22-of-36 passes for a then-career high 332 yards to earn Offensive MVP honors, hit Tony Lippett with the game-winning, 25-yard touchdown pass with 13:22 left in the fourth quarter that put Michigan State on top, 24-17. Stanford scored on the game's opening drive as Tyler Gaffney's 16-yard touchdown run capped a seven-play, 77-yard drive for the Cardinal. Jordan Williamson's 34-yard field goal with 1:40 left in the first quarter extended Stanford's lead to 10-0. The Spartans got on the board with 10:45 on the clock in the second quarter as Jeremy Langford's 2-yard TD run cut MSU's deficit to 10-7. Stanford pushed its advantage back to 10 points at 17-7 on a Kevin Anderson 40-yard interception return for a touchdown with 2:07 remaining in the second, but the Spartans quickly responded with a seven-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that concluded with a 2-yard pass from Connor Cook to Trevon Pendleton just 28 seconds before halftime. MSU tied the score at 17 on Michael Geiger's 31-yard field goal with 12:56 left in the third quarter. A 19-yard punt return by Macgarrett Kings Jr. late in the third quarter gave Michigan State great field position on the Cardinal 27-yard line, and the Spartans took advantage as Cook found Lippett for a 25-yard TD pass on a third-and-8 play early in the fourth. Stanford trimmed the margin to 24-20 on a 39-yard field goal by Williamson with 4:15 remaining. The Cardinal got the ball one last time on its own 25-yard line with 3:06 to play, but couldn't convert a first down, as Kyler Elsworth sealed the victory for MSU by leaping over the pile at the line of scrimmage and stopping fullback Ryan Hewitt on fourth-and-1. Elsworth, who collected four tackles including 1.5 for losses in his first career start at linebacker, was named the Rose Bowl Game Defensive MVP.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

STAN – Tyler Gaffney 16-yard run (Jordan Williamson kick), 11:16 left. Drive: 7 plays, 77 yards, TOP: 3:44. STAN – Jordan Williamson 34-yard field goal, 1:40 left. Drive: 7 plays, 69 yards, TOP: 2:41.

Second Quarter

MSU – Jeremy Langford 2-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 10:45 left. Drive: 13 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 5:55. STAN – Kevin Anderson 40-yard interception return (Jordan Williamson kick), 2:07 left. MSU – Trevon Pendleton 2-yard pass from Connor Cook (Michael Geiger kick), 0:28 left. Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 1:39.

Third Quarter

MSU – Michael Geiger 31-yard field goal, 12:56 left. Drive: 6 plays, 61 yards, TOP: 2:04.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Tony Lippett 25-yard pass from Connor Cook, 13:22 left. Drive: 3 plays, 27 yards, TOP: 1:28. STAN – Jordan Williamson 39-yard field goal, 4:15 left. Drive: 9 plays, 50 yards, TOP: 4:46.

TEAM STATISTICS

	STAN	MSU
First Downs	11	21
Rushes-Yards	36-162	35-65
Passing Yards	143	332
Passes	10-18-1	22-36-1
Total Offense	54-305	71-397
Punts-Avg.	5-49.8	6-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-55	4-35
Possession Time	28:49	31:11

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

STAN: Tyler Gaffney 24-91, Kevin Hogan 8-41, Michael Rector 1-27, Ricky Seale 1-4, Ryan Hewitt 1-0, Team 1-(-1); MSU: Jeremy Langford 23-84, Macgarrett Kings Jr. 2-7, Bennie Fowler 1-(-5), Team 3-(-6), Connor Cook 6-(-15).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

STAN: Kevin Hogan 18-10-1 143; MSU: Connor Cook 36-22-1 332.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

STAN: Ty Montgomery 3-21, Michael Rector 2-44, Devon Cajuste 1-51, Barry Sanders 1-11, Ryan Hewitt 1-11, Anthony Wilkerson 1-7, Tyler Gaffney 1-(-2); MSU: Tony Lippett 5-94, Jeremy Langford 5-17, Macgarrett Kings Jr. 4-52, Bennie Fowler 2-97, Trevon Pendleton 2-21, Keith Mumphery 1-20, Andrew Gleichert 1-17, Josiah Price 1-9, Jamal Lyles 1-5.

MSU / INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

41 . . . . . Blake Ezor (179 yards) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
35 . . . . . Lorenzo White (113) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
33 . . . . . Blake Ezor (146) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
33 . . . . . Lorenzo White (158) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
32 . . . . . Le'Veon Bell (145) vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

RUSHING YARDS

184 . . . . . T.J. Duckett (27 rushes) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
179 . . . . . Blake Ezor (41) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
158 . . . . . Lorenzo White (33) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
146 . . . . . Blake Ezor (33) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
145 . . . . . Le'Veon Bell (32) vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3 . . . . . Blake Ezor vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2 . . . . . Le'Veon Bell vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
2 . . . . . T.J. Duckett vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
2 . . . . . Lorenzo White vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PASSES ATTEMPTED

50 . . . . . Kirk Cousins (27 comp.) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
44 . . . . . Tony Banks (22) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
39 . . . . . Jeff Smoker (21) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
36 . . . . . Connor Cook (22) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
36 . . . . . Brian Hoyer (14) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports

PASSES COMPLETED

27 . . . . . Kirk Cousins (50 attempts) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
22 . . . . . Connor Cook (36) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
22 . . . . . Jeff Smoker (32) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
22 . . . . . Tony Banks (44) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
21 . . . . . Jeff Smoker (39) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
21 . . . . . Bill Burke (35) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

PASSING YARDS

376 . . . . . Jeff Smoker vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
348 . . . . . Tony Banks vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
332 . . . . . Connor Cook vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
300 . . . . . Kirk Cousins vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
288 . . . . . Bobby McAllister vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

4 . . . . . Brian Hoyer vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
3 . . . . . Kirk Cousins vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
3 . . . . . Jeff Smoker vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
3 . . . . . Todd Schultz vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
3 . . . . . Tony Banks vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
3 . . . . . Dave Yarema vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
3 . . . . . Steve Juday vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

3 . . . . . Jeff Smoker vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
3 . . . . . Bill Burke vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3 . . . . . Bobby McAllister vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

RECEPTIONS

13 . . . . . Plaxico Burress (185 yards) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
10 . . . . . Charles Rogers (270) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
9 . . . . . Muhsin Muhammad (171) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
9 . . . . . Andre Rison (252) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
8 . . . . . Aaron Alexander (63) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo

RECEIVING YARDS

270 . . . . . Charles Rogers (10 catches) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
252 . . . . . Andre Rison (9) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
185 . . . . . Plaxico Burress (13) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
171 . . . . . Muhsin Muhammad (9) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
115 . . . . . Brian Linthicum (7) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

3 . . . . . Plaxico Burress vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3 . . . . . Andre Rison vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

PUNTS

11 . . . . . Mike Sadler vs. TCU (481 yards), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
8 . . . . . Mike Sadler vs. Georgia (401 yards), 2012 Outback
8 . . . . . Paul Edinger vs. Stanford (377), 1996 Sun
8 . . . . . Greg Montgomery vs. Southern Cal (377), 1988 Rose
7 . . . . . Aaron Bates vs. Alabama (304), 2011 Capital One

PUNTING YARDS

481 . . . . . Mike Sadler (11 punts) vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
401 . . . . . Mike Sadler (8) vs. Georgia, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
377 . . . . . Paul Edinger (8) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun
377 . . . . . Greg Montgomery (8) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
304 . . . . . Aaron Bates (7) vs. Alabama, 2011 Capital One

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

55.8. . . . . Ralf Mojsiejenko (4-223) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
50.7. . . . . John Langeloh (3-152) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
50.1. . . . . Mike Sadler (8-401) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
48.0. . . . . Brandon Fields (5-240) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
47.1. . . . . Paul Edinger (8-377) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun
47.1. . . . . Greg Montgomery (8-377) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PUNT RETURNS

5 . . . . . Devin Thomas (8 yards) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
4 . . . . . Don Japinga (3) vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose
3 . . . . . Macgarrett Kings Jr. (21) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
3 . . . . . Sedrick Irvin (50) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
3 . . . . . Bobby Morse (14) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
3 . . . . . Billy Wells (70) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose

PUNT RETURN YARDS

70 . . . . . Billy Wells (3 returns) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
50 . . . . . Sedrick Irvin (3) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
26 . . . . . Derrick Mason (2) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
21 . . . . . Macgarrett Kings Jr. (3) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose

KICKOFF RETURNS

6 . . . . . Keshawn Martin (149 yards) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
6 . . . . . Herb Haygood (132) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
5 . . . . . Devin Thomas (178) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
5 . . . . . Herb Haygood (108) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
4 . . . . . Bennie Fowler (105) vs. Alabama, 2011 Capital One
4 . . . . . Marc Renaud (41) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
4 . . . . . Derrick Mason (132) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
4 . . . . . Courtney Hawkins (81) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
4 . . . . . Craig Johnson (56) vs. Southern California, 1988 Rose

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

178 . . . . . Devin Thomas (5 returns) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
149 . . . . . Keshawn Martin (6) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
132 . . . . . Herb Haygood (6) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
132 . . . . . Derrick Mason (4) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
108 . . . . . Herb Haygood (5) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

INTERCEPTIONS

2 . . . . . Darqueze Dennard (38 yards) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
2 . . . . . Mike Iaquaniello (21) vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
2 . . . . . Mike Iaquaniello (13) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2 . . . . . John Miller (4) vs. Southern California, 1988 Rose
2 . . . . . John Matsock (67) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

67 . . . . . John Matsock vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
38 . . . . . Darqueze Dennard vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
29 . . . . . Isaiah Lewis vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
29 . . . . . Tom McShannock vs. Auburn, 1938 Orange
24 . . . . . Kendell Davis-Clark vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One

FIELD GOALS MADE

3 . . . . . Paul Edinger (46, 20, 39) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2 . . . . . Dan Conroy (35, 28) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
2 . . . . . Brett Swenson (20, 32) vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One
2 . . . . . Brett Swenson (39, 23) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
2 . . . . . John Langeloh (30, 34) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2 . . . . . John Langeloh (40, 36) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

4 . . . . . Paul Edinger (made 3) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3 . . . . . Brett Swenson (2) vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One
2 . . . . . 7 times – last: Dan Conroy (made 2) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback

TOTAL OFFENSE

393 . . . . . Jeff Smoker (41 plays) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
323 . . . . . Kirk Cousins (54) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
320 . . . . . Tony Banks (54) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
317 . . . . . Connor Cook (42) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
287 . . . . . Bobby McAllister (37) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

270 . . . . . Charles Rogers vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
252 . . . . . Andre Rison vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
238 . . . . . Keshawn Martin vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
232 . . . . . Derrick Mason vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
220 . . . . . Devin Thomas vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports

TACKLES

17 . . . . . Percy Snow (15-2) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
16 . . . . . Chuck Bullough (9-7) vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
16 . . . . . Shane Bullough (9-7) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
16 . . . . . Jim Morrissey (7-9) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
15 . . . . . Tim Moore (8-7) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

5 . . . . . William Gholston (16 yards) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
5 . . . . . Julian Peterson (32) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
4 . . . . . Reggie Garnett (5) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun

SACKS

3 . . . . . Julian Peterson (30 yards) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2 . . . . . William Gholston (10) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
2 . . . . . Thomas Wright (19) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2 . . . . . Rich Glover (17) vs. Louisville, 1993 Liberty

FUMBLES RECOVERED

3 . . . . . Matt Vanderbeek vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha

EXTRA POINTS

5 . . . . . Dave Rayner (6 att.) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
4 . . . . . Brett Swenson (4) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
4 . . . . . Evan Slonac (4) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
3 . . . . . Michael Geiger (3) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
3 . . . . . John Langeloh (4) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
3 . . . . . John Langeloh (4) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

EXTRA-POINT ATTEMPTS

6 . . . . . Dave Rayner (5 made) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
4 . . . . . Brett Swenson (4) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
4 . . . . . John Langeloh (3) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
4 . . . . . John Langeloh (3) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
4 . . . . . Evan Slonac (4) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose

POINTS SCORED

18 . . . . . Plaxico Burress vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
18 . . . . . Blake Ezor vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
18 . . . . . Andre Rison vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

T.J. Duckett rushed for a Spartan bowl-record 184 yards vs. Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, including this 39-yard touchdown run late in the first half.

BOWL RECORDS

MSU / CAREER BOWL RECORDS

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 91, Lorenzo White (374 yards) in 1984 Cherry, '85 All-American,'88 Rose
Rushing Yards: 374, Lorenzo White (91 rushes) in 1984 Cherry, '85 All-American,'88 Rose
Rushing Touchdowns: 4, Blake Ezor in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 100, Kirk Cousins (54 completions) in 2009 Capital One, '10 Alamo, '11 Capital One, '12 Outback
Pass Completions: 54, Kirk Cousins (100 attempts) in 2009 Capital One, '10 Alamo, '11 Capital One, '12 Outback
Completion Percentage (Min. 30 Attempts): .606, Jeff Smoker (43 of 71) in 2001 Silicon Valley, '03 Alamo
Passes Had Intercepted: 6, Kirk Cousins in 2009 Capital One, '10 Alamo, '11 Capital One, '12 Outback
Passing Yards: 676, Kirk Cousins (54 of 100) in 2009 Capital One, '10 Alamo, '11 Capital One, '12 Outback
Touchdown Passes: 4, Bill Burke in 1996 Sun, '97 Aloha, 2000 Florida Citrus

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 13, B.J. Cunningham (118 yards) in 2009 Capital One and '12 Outback; Plaxico Burress (185 yards) in 2000 Florida Citrus
Pass Receiving Yards: 361, Andre Rison (12 receptions) in 1985 All-American,'88 Rose, '89 Gator
Touchdown Receptions: 3, Plaxico Burress in 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl and Andre Rison in 1985 All-American, '88 Rose, '89 Gator

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 115, Kirk Cousins (651 yards) in 2009 Capital One, '10 Alamo, '11 Capital One, '12 Outback
Total Offense Yards: 651, Kirk Cousins (115 attempts) in 2009 Capital One, '10 Alamo, '11 Capital One, '12 Outback

SCORING

Points: 25, John Langeloh (5 FGs, 10 PATs) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha, '90 Sun
Touchdowns: 4, Blake Ezor in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha
Extra Points: 10, John Langeloh (12 attempts) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha, '90 Sun
Field Goals: 5, Brett Swenson (7 attempts) in 2007 Champs Sports, '09 Capital One, '10 Alamo; John Langeloh (6) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha, '90 Sun

RETURNS

Interceptions: 4, Mike Iaquaniello (34 yards) in 1989 Aloha, '90 Sun
Interception Return Yards: 49, John Matsock (1 return) in 1954 Rose
Punt Returns: 5, Devin Thomas (8 yards) in 2007 Champs Sports
Punt Return Yards: 70, Billy Wells (3 returns) in 1954 Rose
Kickoff Returns: 11, Herb Haygood (240 yards) in 2000 Florida Citrus, '01 Silicon Valley
Kickoff Return Yards: 240, Herb Haygood (11 returns) in 2000 Florida Citrus, '01 Silicon Valley

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

All-Purpose Yards: 369, Derrick Mason in 1993 Liberty, '95 Independence, '96 Sun

PUNTING

Punts: 25, Mike Sadler (1,155 yards) in 2012 Outback, '12 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose
Punting Average: 55.8, Ralf Mojsiejenko (4 for 223) in 1984 Cherry

TACKLES

Total Tackles: 40, Percy Snow (25 solos, 15 assists) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha

Kirk Cousins accounted for a school-record 651 total yards in four postseason bowl appearances.

MSU / BOWL LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
T.J. Duckett vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	54
Edwin Baker vs. Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	*46
T.J. Duckett vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*39
Bob Apisa vs. UCLA (1966 Rose)	*38
Courtney Hawkins vs. Hawaii (1989 Aloha)	31
Sedrick Irvin vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	30
Walt Kowalczyk vs. UCLA (1956 Rose)	30
Ed Pearce vs. Auburn (1938 Orange)	29
Lorenzo White vs. Georgia Tech (1985 All-American)	27
Billy Wells vs. UCLA (1954 Rose)	27

PASSING

Passer-Receiver vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Tony Banks-Muhsin Muhammad vs. Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*78
Jeff Smoker-Charles Rogers vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*72
Jeff Smoker-Charles Rogers vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*69
Clarence Peaks-John Lewis vs. UCLA (1956 Rose)	*67
Connor Cook-Bennie Fowler vs. Stanford (2014 Rose)	60
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Georgia (1989 Gator)	*55
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	55
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Georgia (1989 Gator)	51
Kirk Cousins-Brian Linthicum vs. Georgia (2012 Outback)	50
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Georgia (1989 Gator)	*50
Keith Nichol-Bennie Fowler vs. Alabama (2011 Capital One)	*49
Kirk Cousins-Blair White vs. Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	49

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
John Matsock vs. UCLA (1954 Rose)	49
Darqueze Dennard vs. Georgia (2012 Outback)	*38
Isaiah Lewis vs. TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	29
Tom McShannock vs. Auburn (1938 Orange)	29
Kendell Davis-Clark vs. Georgia (2009 Capital One)	24

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
T.J. Turner vs. Florida (2000 Florida Citrus)	*24

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Derrick Mason vs. Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*100
Devin Thomas vs. Boston College (2007 Champs Sports)	79
Leroy McFadden vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	59
Courtney Hawkins vs. Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	57
Leroy McFadden vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	44

PUNT RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Billy Wells vs. UCLA (1954 Rose)	*62
Sedrick Irvin vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	42
Derrick Mason vs. Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	22
Gari Scott vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	20

PUNTS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Brandon Fields vs. Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	62
Greg Montgomery vs. Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	60
Ralf Mojsiejenko vs. Army (1984 Cherry)	60
Ralf Mojsiejenko vs. Army (1984 Cherry)	59
Ralf Mojsiejenko vs. Army (1984 Cherry)	58

FIELD GOALS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
John Langeloh vs. Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	52
Dan Conroy vs. TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	47
Paul Edinger vs. Florida (2000 Florida Citrus)	46
Brett Swenson vs. Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	44
Paul Edinger vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	43

*Touchdown

OPPONENT / INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

37 . . . . . Cory Ross (138 yards), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
32 . . . . . Mazio Royster (125), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
29 . . . . . Rashaan Shehee (193), Washington, 1997 Aloha
28 . . . . . Nate Sassaman (136), Army, 1984 Cherry
25 . . . . . Kevin Faulk (234), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
25 . . . . . Gary Beban (14), UCLA, 1966 Rose

RUSHING YARDS

234 . . . . . Kevin Faulk (25 rushes), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
193 . . . . . Rashaan Shehee (29), Washington, 1997 Aloha
138 . . . . . Cory Ross (37), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
136 . . . . . Nate Sassaman (28), Army, 1984 Cherry
125 . . . . . Mazio Royster (32), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2 . . . . . Mark Ingram, Alabama, 2011 Capital One
2 . . . . . Eddie Lacy, Alabama, 2011 Capital One
2 . . . . . Baron Batch, Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
2 . . . . . Cory Ross, Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
2 . . . . . Rashaan Shehee, Washington, 1997 Aloha
2 . . . . . Kevin Faulk, Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
2 . . . . . Gary Beban, UCLA, 1966 Rose

PASSES ATTEMPTED

56 . . . . . David Carr (35 completions), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
50 . . . . . Doug Johnson (24), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
47 . . . . . Matt Ryan (22), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
43 . . . . . Taylor Potts (29), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
41 . . . . . Rodney Peete (22), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PASSES COMPLETED

35 . . . . . David Carr (56 attempts), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
29 . . . . . Taylor Potts (43), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
24 . . . . . Doug Johnson (50), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
22 . . . . . Matt Ryan (47), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
22 . . . . . Chad Hutchinson (28), Stanford, 1996 Sun
22 . . . . . Rodney Peete (41), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PASSING YARDS

531 . . . . . David Carr, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
372 . . . . . Taylor Potts, Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
288 . . . . . Aaron Murray, Georgia, 2012 Outback
288 . . . . . Doug Johnson, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
250 . . . . . Matthew Stafford, Georgia, 2009 Capital One

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

3 . . . . . Todd Marinovich, Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
3 . . . . . Garrett Gabriel, Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
3 . . . . . Rodney Peete, Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4 . . . . . David Carr, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
3 . . . . . Matthew Stafford, Georgia, 2009 Capital One
3 . . . . . Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
3 . . . . . Doug Johnson, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3 . . . . . Wayne Johnson, Georgia, 1989 Gator

RECEPTIONS

13 . . . . . Rodney Wright (299 yards), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
11 . . . . . Travis Taylor (156), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
10 . . . . . Detron Lewis (114), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
9 . . . . . Bernard Berrian (94), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
8 . . . . . Ralph Dawkins (68), Louisville, 1993 Liberty

RECEIVING YARDS

299 . . . . . Rodney Wright (13 catches), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
205 . . . . . Tavarres King (6), Georgia, 2012 Outback
156 . . . . . Travis Taylor (11), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
138 . . . . . Rich Gunnell (6), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
124 . . . . . Eddie Kennison (5), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

3 . . . . . Travis Taylor, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2 . . . . . Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
2 . . . . . Rodney Wright, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
2 . . . . . Fred Coleman, Washington, 1997 Aloha
2 . . . . . Rodney Hampton, Gerogia, 1989 Gator
2 . . . . . Ken Henry, Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PUNTS

9 . . . . . Johnny Ayers (375 yards), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
9 . . . . . Larry Cox (374), UCLA, 1966 Rose
7 . . . . . Ethan Perry (275), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
7 . . . . . Drew Butler (306), Georgia, 2012 Outback
7 . . . . . Kyle Larson (300), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo

PUNTING YARDS

375 . . . . . Johnny Ayers (9 punts), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
374 . . . . . Larry Cox (9), UCLA, 1966 Rose
306 . . . . . Drew Butler (7), Georgia, 2012 Outback
300 . . . . . Kyle Larson (7), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
275 . . . . . Ethan Perry (7), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

49.8. . . . . Ben Rhyne (5-249), Stanford, 2014 Rose
49.2. . . . . Brian Mimbs (4-197), Georgia, 2009 Capital One
45.8. . . . . Sean O'Laughlin (5-229), Washington, 1997 Aloha
45.0. . . . . Chris Sperle (4-180), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
44.5. . . . . Chad Kessler (4-178), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
44.5. . . . . Ronnie Knox (4-178), UCLA, 1956 Rose

PUNT RETURNS

7 . . . . . Randy Tanner (90 yards), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
5 . . . . . Troy Walters (64), Stanford, 1996 Sun

PUNT RETURN YARDS

92 . . . . . Brandon Boykin (1 return), Georgia, 2012 Outback
90 . . . . . Randy Tanner (7), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
64 . . . . . Troy Walters (5), Stanford, 1996 Sun
38 . . . . . Prince Miller (1), Georgia, 2009 Capital One
37 . . . . . Jamie Silva (4), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports

KICKOFF RETURNS

7 . . . . . Jeff Snyder (174 yards), Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
5 . . . . . Bernard Berrian (97), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
5 . . . . . John Capel (109), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
4 . . . . . Ty Montgomery (94), Stanford, 2014 Rose
4 . . . . . Brandon Boykin (70), Georgia, 2012 Outback
4 . . . . . Tim Worley (59), Georgia, 1989 Gator
4 . . . . . Paul Cameron (100), UCLA, 1954 Rose

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

174 . . . . . Jeff Snyder (7 returns), Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
116 . . . . . Eddie Kennison (2), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
109 . . . . . John Capel (5), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
100 . . . . . Paul Cameron (4), UCLA, 1954 Rose
97 . . . . . Bernard Berrian (5), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

INTERCEPTIONS

2 . . . . . Jamie Silva (40 yards), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
2 . . . . . Tony Parrish (56), Washington, 1997 Aloha
2 . . . . . Doug Pavek (0), Army, 1984 Cherry
2 . . . . . Bob Stiles (42), UCLA, 1966 Rose
2 . . . . . Dutch Heath (22), Auburn, 1938 Orange

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

66 . . . . . Lester Towns (1 return), Washington, 1997 Aloha
56 . . . . . Tony Parrish (2), Washington, 1997 Aloha
45 . . . . . Shawn Williams (1), Georgia, 2012 Outback
42 . . . . . Bob Stiles (2), UCLA, 1966 Rose
40 . . . . . Kevin Anderson (1), Stanford, 2014 Rose
40 . . . . . Jamie Silva (2), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports

BOWL RECORDS

OPPONENT / INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS (continued)

FIELD GOALS MADE

3 . . . . . Quin Rodriguez (20, 54, 43), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
3 . . . . . Jaden Oberkrom (47, 31, 53), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
2 . . . . . Jordan Williamson (34, 39), Stanford, 2014 Rose
2 . . . . . Blair Walsh (32, 47), Georgia, 2012 Outback
2 . . . . . Matt Williams (21, 38), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
2 . . . . . Steve Crumley (39, 36), Georgia, 1989 Gator

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

4 . . . . . Blair Walsh (made 2), Georgia, 2012 Outback
4 . . . . . Quin Rodriguez (3), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
3 . . . . . Jaden Oberkrom (made 3), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
3 . . . . . Matt Williams (2), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo

TOTAL OFFENSE

508 . . . . . David Carr (61 plays), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
364 . . . . . Taylor Potts (44), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
303 . . . . . Rodney Peete (52), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
275 . . . . . Aaron Murray (40), Georgia, 2012 Outback
259 . . . . . Matthew Stafford (37), Georgia, 2009 Capital One

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

318 . . . . . Rodney Wright, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
271 . . . . . Kevin Faulk, Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
234 . . . . . Jeff Snyder, Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
205 . . . . . Tavarres King, Georgia, 2012 Outback
201 . . . . . Rashaan Shehee, Washington, 1997 Aloha

TACKLES

18 . . . . . Allen Stansberry (11-7), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
13 . . . . . Alec Ogletree (12-1), Georgia, 2012 Outback
12 . . . . . Kenny Cain (5-7), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
12 . . . . . Jason Verrett (5-7), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
12 . . . . . Walter Briggs (12-0), Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
12 . . . . . Demetrius Douglas (6-6), Georgia, 1989 Gator

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

3 . . . . . Shayne Skov (10 yards), Stanford, 2014 Rose
3 . . . . . Courtney Upshaw (29 yards), Alabama, 2011 Capital One
3 . . . . . Demorrio Williams (17), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
3 . . . . . Gerard Warren (13), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3 . . . . . Kailee Wong (19), Stanford, 1996 Sun
3 . . . . . James Gillyard (18), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
3 . . . . . Gabe Northern (17), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
3 . . . . . Joe Johnson (10), Louisville, 1993 Liberty
3 . . . . . Jim Jennings (20), Army, 1984 Cherry

SACKS

3 . . . . . James Gillyard (18 yards), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
2 . . . . . by 13 players; most recent: Courtney Upshaw (17), Alabama, 2011 Capital One

EXTRA POINTS

7 . . . . . Jeremy Shelley (7 attempts), Alabama, 2011 Capital One
6 . . . . . Nick Lentz (7), Washington, 1997 Aloha
6 . . . . . Andre' Lafleur (6), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
5 . . . . . Matt Williams (5), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
5 . . . . . Asen Asparuhov (5), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
5 . . . . . Kevin Miller (5), Stanford, 1996 Sun

EXTRA-POINT ATTEMPTS

7 . . . . . Jeremy Shelley (7 made), Alabama, 2011 Capital One
7 . . . . . Nick Lentz (6), Washington, 1997 Aloha
6 . . . . . Andre' Lafleur (6), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
5 . . . . . Matt Williams (5), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
5 . . . . . Asen Asparuhov (5), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
5 . . . . . Kevin Miller (5), Stanford, 1996 Sun

POINTS SCORED

18 . . . . . Travis Taylor, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
18 . . . . . Rodney Hampton, Georgia, 1989 Gator

OPPONENT / BOWL LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Kevin Faulk, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	68
Jammal Lord, Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	66
Mike Reed, Washington (1997 Aloha)	*64
Eddie Lacy, Alabama (2011 Capital One)	*62
Malcolm King, Georgia Tech (1985 All-American)	56

PASSING

Passer-Receiver, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Aaron Murray-Tavarres King, Georgia (2012 Outback)	*80
David Carr-Rodney Wright, Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*79
Matt Ryan-Rich Gunnell, Boston College (2007 Champs Sports)	*68
Trevone Boykins-Josh Boyce, TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	61
Aaron Murray-Tavarres King, Georgia (2012 Outback)	60

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Josh Madsen (29)/Leroy Pruitt (50), Stanford (1996 Sun)	*79
Lester Towns, Washington (1997 Aloha)	*66
Tony Parrish, Washington (1997 Aloha)	*56
Shawn Williams, Georgia (2012 Outback)	45
Bob Stiles, UCLA (1966 Rose)	42

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Gabe Northern, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*37

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Eddie Kennison, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*92
Ramarcus Brown, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	39
John Capel, Florida (2000 Florida Citrus)	38
Bernard Berrian, Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	34
Jeff Snyder, Hawaii (1989 Aloha)	34
Paul Cameron, UCLA (1954 Rose)	34

PUNT RETURNS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Brandon Boykin, Georgia (2012 Outback)	*92
Randy Tanner, Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	39
Prince Miller, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	38
Aaron Bailey, Louisville (1993 Liberty)	25
Troy Walters, Stanford (1996 Sun)	24

PUNTS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Ronnie Knox, UCLA (1956 Rose)	67
Brian Mimbs, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	62
Ben Rhyne, Stanford (2014 Rose)	60
Brandon Brookfield, Louisville (1993 Liberty)	59
Paul Cameron, UCLA (1954 Rose)	59
Kyle Larson, Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	58
Chris Sperle, Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	58

FIELD GOALS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Quin Rodriguez, Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	54
Jaden Oberkrom, TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	53
Wade Richey, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	48
Jaden Oberkrom, TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	47
Blair Walsh, Georgia (2012 Outback)	47

*Touchdown

MSU / TEAM SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

25 . . . . . vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
23 . . . . . vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
23 . . . . . vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
22 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
21 . . . . . vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
21 . . . . . vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha

RUSHING FIRST DOWNS

16 . . . . . vs. UCLA, 1956 Rose
14 . . . . . vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
12 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
12 . . . . . vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
11 . . . . . vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

PASSING FIRST DOWNS

18 . . . . . vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
14 . . . . . vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
13 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
13 . . . . . vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
12 . . . . . vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha

PENALTY FIRST DOWNS

3 . . . . . vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
3 . . . . . vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
3 . . . . . vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One
2 . . . . . vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2 . . . . . vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
2 . . . . . vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

61 . . . . . vs. Hawaii (225 yards), 1989 Aloha
60 . . . . . vs. Southern Cal (148), 1988 Rose
53 . . . . . vs. UCLA (195), 1954 Rose
51 . . . . . vs. Georgia (158), 1989 Gator
50 . . . . . vs. UCLA (251), 1956 Rose

NET YARDS RUSHING

251 . . . . . vs. UCLA (50 rushes), 1956 Rose
225 . . . . . vs. Hawaii (61), 1989 Aloha
210 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (42), 2001 Silicon Valley
204 . . . . . vs. UCLA (46), 1966 Rose
195 . . . . . vs. UCLA (53), 1954 Rose

NET YARDS PASSING

376 . . . . . vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
348 . . . . . vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
332 . . . . . vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
318 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
296 . . . . . vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha

PASSES ATTEMPTED

51 . . . . . vs. Georgia (28 comp.), 2012 Outback
44 . . . . . vs. LSU (22), 1995 Indepedence
39 . . . . . vs. Georgia (22), 2009 Capital One
39 . . . . . vs. Nebraska (21), 2003 Alamo
36 . . . . . vs. Stanford (22), 2014 Rose
36 . . . . . vs. Boston College (14), 2007 Champs Sports

PASSES COMPLETED

28 . . . . . vs. Georgia (51 att.), 2012 Outback
22 . . . . . vs. Stanford (36), 2014 Rose
22 . . . . . vs. Georgia (39), 2009 Capital One
22 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (32), 2001 Silicon Valley
22 . . . . . vs. LSU (44), 1995 Independence
21 . . . . . vs. Nebraska (39), 2003 Alamo
21 . . . . . vs. Florida (35), 2000 Florida Citrus

HAD INTERCEPTED

4 . . . . . vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
3 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
3 . . . . . vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
3 . . . . . vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
3 . . . . . vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun
3 . . . . . vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
3 . . . . . vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
3 . . . . . vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose
3 . . . . . vs. Auburn, 1938 Orange

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS

80 . . . . . vs. Georgia (391 total yards), 2012 Outback
75 . . . . . vs. LSU (448), 1995 Independence
75 . . . . vs. Boston College (303), 2007 Champs Sports
75 . . . . . vs. Florida (400), 2000 Florida Citrus
75 . . . . . vs. Georgia (446), 1989 Gator

TOTAL NET YARDS

586 . . . vs. Fresno State (74 plays), 2001 Silicon Valley
448 . . . . . vs. LSU (79), 1995 Independence
446 . . . . . vs. Georgia (75), 1989 Gator
400 . . . . . vs. Florida (75), 2000 Florida Citrus
397 . . . . . vs. Stanford (71), 2014 Rose

FUMBLES

6 . . . . . vs. Washington (lost 2),1997 Aloha
4 . . . . . vs. LSU (3), 1995 Independence
4 . . . . . vs. UCLA (4), 1954 Rose

FUMBLES LOST

4 . . . . . vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
3 . . . . . vs. LSU, 1995 Independence

PENALTIES

10 . . . . . vs. UCLA (78 yards), 1956 Rose
9 . . . . . vs. LSU (80), 1995 Independence
9 . . . . . vs. Hawaii (85), 1989 Aloha
8 . . . . . vs. Georgia (50), 2012 Outback
8 . . . . . vs. Alabama (45), 2011 Capital One
8 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (64), 2001 Silicon Valley
8 . . . . . vs. Georgia (102), 1989 Gator

PENALTY YARDS

102 . . . . . vs. Georgia (8 penalties), 1989 Gator
85 . . . . . vs. Hawaii (9), 1989 Aloha
80 . . . . . vs. Florida (7), 2000 Florida Citrus
80 . . . . . vs. LSU (9), 1995 Independence
78 . . . . . vs. UCLA (10), 1956 Rose

PUNTS

12 . . . . . vs. Auburn (422 yards), 1938 Orange
11 . . . . . vs. TCU (481 yards), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
9 . . . . . vs. Stanford (377), 1996 Sun
8 . . . . . vs. Georgia (401), 2012 Outback
8 . . . . . vs. Nebraska (371), 2003 Alamo
8 . . . . . vs. Southern Cal (377), 1988 Rose

PUNTING YARDS

481 . . . . . vs. TCU (11 punts), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
401 . . . . . vs. Georgia (8), 2012 Outback
377 . . . . . vs. Stanford (9), 1996 Sun
377 . . . . . vs. Southern Cal (8), 1988 Rose
371 . . . . . vs. Nebraska (8), 2013 Alamo

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

55.8. . . . . vs. Army (4-223), 1984 Cherry
50.7. . . . . vs. Hawaii (3-152), 1989 Aloha
50.1. . . . . vs. Georgia (8-401), 2012 Outback
47.1. . . . . vs. Southern Cal (8-377), 1988 Rose
46.4. . . . . vs. Nebraska (8-371), 2003 Alamo

PUNT RETURNS

6 . . . . . vs. Army (23 yards), 1984 Cherry
5 . . . . . vs. Boston College (8), 2007 Champs Sports
5 . . . . . vs. UCLA (8), 1956 Rose

PUNT RETURN YARDS

74 . . . . . vs. UCLA (4 returns), 1954 Rose
70 . . . . . vs. Washington (4), 1997 Aloha
26 . . . . . vs. LSU (2), 1995 Independence
23 . . . . . vs. Army (6), 1984 Cherry

KICKOFF RETURNS

8 . . . . . vs. Texas Tech (169 yards), 2010 Alamo
8 . . . . . vs. Washington (217), 1997 Aloha
7 . . . . . vs. Alabama (171), 2011 Capital One
7 . . . . . vs. LSU (158), 1995 Independence
6 . . . . . vs. Florida (132), 2000 Florida Citrus

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

217 . . . . . vs. Washington (8 returns), 1997 Aloha
178 . . . . . vs. Boston College (5), 2007 Champs Sports
171 . . . . . vs. Alabama (7), 2011 Capital One
169 . . . . . vs. Texas Tech (8), 2010 Alamo
158 . . . . . vs. LSU (7), 1995 Independence

INTERCEPTIONS

4 . . . . . vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
4 . . . . . vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
3 . . . . . vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

67 . . . . . vs. UCLA (2 returns), 1954 Rose
43 . . . . . vs. Hawaii (4), 1989 Aloha
38 . . . . . vs. Georgia (2), 2012 Outback
30 . . . . . vs. Auburn (2), 1938 Orange
29 . . . . . vs. TCU (1), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

TIME OF POSSESSION

35:57. . . . . vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
34:43. . . . . vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
34:31. . . . . vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
33:03. . . . . vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
32:49. . . . . vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

SACKS BY

5 . . . . . vs. Florida (42 yards), 2000 Florida Citrus
4 . . . . . vs. TCU (17), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
4 . . . . . vs. Georgia (16), 2012 Outback
3 . . . . . vs. Boston College (39), 2007 Champs Sports
3 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (20), 2001 Silicon Valley
3 . . . . . vs. Stanford (20), 1996 Sun
3 . . . . . vs. Louisville (25), 1993 Liberty

T0TAL POINTS SCORED

44 . . . . . vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
37 . . . . . vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
33 . . . . . vs. Georgia (3OT), 2012 Outback
33 . . . . . vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
31 . . . . . vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo

POINTS SCORED IN A QUARTER

20 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (2), 2001 Silicon Valley
17 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (1), 2001 Silicon Valley
17 . . . . . vs. Florida (2), 2000 Florida Citrus
17 . . . . . vs. LSU (2), 1995 Independence

BOWL RECORDS

OPPONENT/ TEAM SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

31 . . . . . by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
27 . . . . . .by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
25 . . . . . by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
25 . . . . . .by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
25 . . . . . .by Stanford, 1996 Sun

RUSHING FIRST DOWNS

14 . . . . . by Army, 1984 Cherry
12 . . . . . by Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
12 . . . . . .by Stanford, 1996 Sun
11 . . . . . by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
11 . . . . . by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
11 . . . . . .by Washington, 1997 Aloha
11 . . . . . by Louisville, 1993 Liberty
11 . . . . . by Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

PASSING FIRST DOWNS

22 . . . . . .by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
20 . . . . . by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
17 . . . . . .by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
15 . . . . . .by Georgia, 2009 Capital One
13 . . . . . by Alabama, 2011 Capital One

PENALTY FIRST DOWNS

4 . . . . . .by TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
4 . . . . . .by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

71 . . . . . .by Army (256 yards), 1984 Cherry
54 . . . . . by Nebraska (229), 2003 Alamo
49 . . . . . by Stanford (257), 1996 Sun
48 . . . . . by LSU (272), 1995 Independence
48 . . . . . by Georgia Tech (182), 1985 All-American

NET YARDS RUSHING

298 . . . . . by Washington (43 rushes), 1997 Aloha
275 . . . . . by Alabama (44), 2011 Capital One
272 . . . . . by LSU (48), 1995 Independence
257 . . . . . by Stanford (49), 1996 Sun
256 . . . . . by Army (71), 1984 Cherry

NET YARDS PASSING

531 . . . . . .by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
460 . . . . . by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
300 . . . . . .by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
288 . . . . . .by Georgia, 2012 Outback
271 . . . . . by Alabama, 2011 Capital One

PASSES ATTEMPTED

58 . . . . .by Fresno State (35 comp.), 2001 Silicon Valley
54 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (38), 2010 Alamo
51 . . . . . .by Florida (25), 2000 Florida Citrus
47 . . . . . by Boston College (22), 2007 Champs Sports
42 . . . . . by Southern Cal (22), 2008 Rose

PASSES COMPLETED

38 . . . . . by Texas Tech (54 att.), 2010 Alamo
35 . . . . . by Fresno State (58), 2001 Silicon Valley
25 . . . . . .by Florida (51), 2000 Florida Citrus
23 . . . . . by Stanford (30), 1996 Sun
22 . . . . . by Boston College (47), 2007 Champs Sports
22 . . . . . by Southern Cal (42), 1988 Rose

HAD INTERCEPTED

4 . . . . . .by Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
4 . . . . . by Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
3 . . . . . by Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS

85 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (579 yards), 2010 Alamo
81 . . . . . .by Florida (367), 2000 Florida Citrus
80 . . . . . by Fresno State (560), 2001 Silicon Valley
79 . . . . . by Stanford (495), 1996 Sun
77 . . . . . by Boston College (276), 2007 Champs Sports

TOTAL NET YARDS

579 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (85 plays), 2010 Alamo
560 . . . . . by Fresno State (80), 2001 Silicon Valley
546 . . . . . by Alabama (67), 2011 Capital One
495 . . . . . by Stanford (79), 1996 Sun
477 . . . . . by Washington (73), 1997 Aloha

FUMBLES

7 . . . . . .by Hawaii (lost 4), 1989 Aloha
4 . . . . . .by Florida (2), 2000 Florida Citrus
4 . . . . . by Southern Cal (1), 1988 Rose
4 . . . . . by UCLA (3), 1954 Rose

FUMBLES LOST

4 . . . . . .by Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
3 . . . . . .by UCLA, 1954 Rose

PENALTIES

13 . . . . . by Washington (126 yards), 1997 Aloha
10 . . . . . .by Florida (100), 2000 Florida Citrus
9 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (60), 2010 Alamo
9 . . . . . by UCLA (86), 1966 Rose
8 . . . . . by Stanford (55), 2014 Rose
8 . . . . . by Nebraska (69), 2003 Alamo
8 . . . . . by UCLA (60), 1956 Rose

PENALTY YARDS

126 . . . . . .by Washington (13 pen.), 1997 Aloha
100 . . . . . .by Florida (10), 2000 Florida Citrus
86 . . . . . by UCLA (9), 1966 Rose
69 . . . . . by Nebraska (8), 2003 Alamo
60 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (9), 2010 Alamo
60 . . . . . by UCLA (8), 1956 Rose

PUNTS

11 . . . . . by UCLA (439 yards), 1966 Rose
10 . . . . . by Auburn (337), 1938 Orange
7 . . . . . by TCU (275), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
7 . . . . . by Georgia (306), 2012 Outback
7 . . . . . by Nebraska (300), 2003 Alamo
7 . . . . . by Army (257), 1984 Cherry
7 . . . . . by UCLA (277), 1956 Rose

PUNTING YARDS

439 . . . . . by UCLA (11 punts), 1966 Rose
375 . . . . . by Boston College (9), 2007 Champs Sports
337 . . . . . by Auburn (10), 1938 Orange
306 . . . . . by Georgia (7), 2012 Outback
300 . . . . . by Nebraska (7), 2003 Alamo

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

49.8. . . . . by Stanford (5-249), 2014 Rose
47.4. . . . . .by Georgia (5-237), 2009 Capital One
45.0. . . . . .by Southern Cal (4-180), 1988 Rose
44.5. . . . . .by LSU (4-178), 1995 Independence
43.7. . . . . by Georgia (7-306), 2012 Outback

PUNT RETURNS

7 . . . . . by Stanford (94 yards), 1996 Sun
7 . . . . . by Southern Cal (90), 1988 Rose

PUNT RETURN YARDS

94 . . . . . .by Stanford (7 returns), 1996 Sun
92 . . . . . by Georgia (1), 2012 Outback
90 . . . . . by Southern Cal (7), 1988 Rose

KICKOFF RETURNS

7 . . . . . by Hawaii (174 yards), 1989 Aloha
6 . . . . . by Georgia (94), 2012 Outback
6 . . . . . by Fresno State (115), 2001 Silicon Valley
6 . . . . . .by Florida (118), 2000 Florida Citrus
5 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (120), 2010 Alamo
5 . . . . . by Georgia (74), 1989 Gator

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

174 . . . . . by Hawaii (7 returns), 1989 Aloha
150 . . . . . by LSU (4), 1995 Independence
120 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (5), 2010 Alamo
118 . . . . . .by Florida (6), 2000 Florida Citrus

INTERCEPTIONS

4 . . by Boston College (59 yards), 2007 Champs Sports
3 . . . . . by Georgia (55), 2012 Outback
3 . . . . . by Nebraska (2), 2003 Alamo
3 . . . . . by Washington (122), 1997 Aloha
3 . . . . . by Stanford (79), 1996 Sun
3 . . . . . by LSU (23), 1995 Independence
3 . . . . . by Army (7), 1984 Cherry
3 . . . . . by UCLA (42), 1966 Rose
3 . . . . . by Auburn (22), 1938 Orange

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

122 . . . . . by Washington (3 int.), 1997 Aloha
79 . . . . . by Stanford (3), 1996 Sun
55 . . . . . by Georgia (3), 2012 Outback

TIME OF POSSESSION

36:14. . . . . .by Washington, 1997 Aloha
35:45. . . . . by Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
35:42. . . . . .by Stanford, 1996 Sun
35:05. . . . . by Army, 1984 Cherry
35:03. . . . . .by Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American

SACKS BY

6 . . . . . .by Georgia, 2009 Capital One
6 . . . . . .by LSU, 1995 Independence
6 . . . . . .by Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
6 . . . . . by Army, 1984 Cherry
5 . . . . . by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
5 . . . . . by Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
5 . . . . . .by Stanford, 1996 Sun
5 . . . . . by Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

TOTAL POINTS SCORED

51 . . . . . .by Washington, 1997 Aloha
49 . . . . . by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
45 . . . . . .by LSU, 1995 Independence
41 . . . . . by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
38 . . . . . .by Stanford, 1996 Sun
35 . . . . . .by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

POINTS SCORED IN A QUARTER

21 . . . . . by Alabama (2), 2011 Capital One
21 . . . . . by LSU (3), 1995 Independence
17 . . . . . by Washington (2), 1997 Aloha

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